

# October 2021 Newsletter

## Key Messages

### [FSA Board Meeting](#)

The agenda and papers for the FSA Board meeting held on 14th September 2021 have been published.

### [Areas of research interest](#)

Areas of research interest (ARIs) give details about FSA research priorities.

### [SAC Recruitment](#)

Recruitment of new members will begin early 2022. We'll be asking you to identify potential experts to invite to apply soon. All information related to recruitment will be added to the website in December/January so please do check back for further details.

## Previous Quarters Meetings

22nd June 2021 [ACSS Plenary Meeting](#)

6th July [COT Meeting](#)

3rd September [SETE Working Group](#)

7th September [COT Meeting](#)

15th September [ACNFP Meeting](#)

## FSA Publications

## **Recent Publications from across the FSA**

### **Science Council Working Group 5**

The Science Council published the final report for its review of food hypersensitivity (Working Group 5).

### **GM and Novel Foods Regulation**

The FSA has published research which aims to capture different regulatory approaches and processes into GM and novel foods.

### **Food and You 2 Survey Results**

This flagship survey measures self-reported knowledge, attitudes and behaviours related to food safety and other food issues amongst adults in England, Wales, and Northern Ireland.

### **National Food Strategy**

Part two of the National Food Strategy was published in July. Additionally the [paper](#) presented by our CEO Emily Miles at the FSA board meeting last week, which sets out the FSA position regarding the recommendations made in the [National Food Strategy](#), may also be of interest.

### **Framework for the review of 3rd party evidence**

In June the Science Council published its final report, containing advice and recommendations for the FSA when assessing uncommissioned third-party evidence.

### **Antimicrobial Resistance (AMR) consumer research report**

The report details findings from online omnibus surveys run with a nationally representative UK sample in 2016, 2019 and July 2021. The survey explores consumer awareness and understanding of AMR, with the three timepoints allowing change over time to be identified.

## **Dates For Your Diary**

## **October 2021**

5th AFFAJEG Meeting

6th–7th COT 2-day Workshop

13th–15th UK Global Food Safety Incidents & Emergency Response Conference

21st ACMSF Meeting

26th COT Meeting

## **November 2021**

5th AEJEG Meeting

24th ACNFP Meeting

## **December 2021**

1st AFFAJEG Meeting

2nd FCMJEG Meeting

7th COT Meeting

8th FSA Board Meeting

9th Science Council Open Meeting

13th Lay Members Meeting