

# April Newsletter

## Key Messages

### [FSA 5-year Strategy Launch](#)

Last month the FSA published its strategy for improving food over the next five years and recommitted to its mission of food you can trust.

The five-year strategy reflects the FSA's greater responsibilities now that the UK is outside of the EU and takes into account growing public concern about health and climate change. You can find the full strategy [here](#).

### [Food Standards Agency takes next step to regulate CBD market](#)

The Food Standards Agency (FSA) has confirmed the list of CBD products that are now one step closer towards being authorised. The CBD [Public List](#) shows which products have a credible application for authorisation with the FSA.

### [Speak Up For Allergies Campaign](#)

The FSA is launching the next phase of Speak Up For Allergies. The campaign will encourage young people to support friends with allergies when eating in restaurants and the important role front of house staff to provide allergen information effectively.

## **Improving School Food Standards**

Following the publication of the Government's Levelling Up White Paper yesterday, Susan Jebb, the FSA Chair welcomes plans for a pilot aimed at improving school food standards.

## **Previous Meetings**

### **January 2022**

26th ACSS [Plenary Meeting](#)

### **February 2022**

2nd ACNFP [Meeting](#)

8th COT [Meeting](#)

9th ACMSF [Meeting](#)

10th Feb COT EFSA BPA Opinion [Meeting](#)

15th AFFAJEG Meeting

18th AEJEG Meeting

22nd FCMJEG Meeting

### **March 2022**

9th [FSA Board Meeting](#) ([Watch it here](#))

29th COT [Meeting](#)

30th ACNFP [Meeting](#)

# **In Other News...**

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

### **[Kitchen Life 2: Literature Review](#)**

Designed to inform the scope of the Kitchen Life 2 project. The literature review provides information on a range of interesting topics including, handwashing when preparing food, cooking, chilling and defrosting behaviours and adherence to use-by dates.

### **[Twitter Food Trends](#)**

This report gives a summary of social media analysis divided by key categories to build our understanding of the views and concerns of the public when it comes to food in 2019-20. This was an interesting period to look at the way people were talking about food about how interests and concerns changed alongside global events.

### **[Call For Evidence - 'Ocean Bound' Plastics](#)**

The Food Standards Agency is calling for retailers, manufacturers and suppliers to submit evidence on the safety of plastics which are recovered from the open environment and recycled for use as food contact material.

### **[Website feedback survey 2022](#)**

We've launched our annual survey to learn more about how useful you find our website.

## **FSA publishes first AMR survey of UK retail lamb and turkey meat**

The report presents results of testing for specific antimicrobial resistance (AMR) in bacteria, from lamb and turkey meat on retail sale in the UK between October 2020 and February 2021.

## **Public perceptions of emerging alternative proteins**

A third of UK consumers are willing to try lab-grown meat and a quarter would try insects. New FSA research finds that knowing these alternative proteins are safe is the top factor in encouraging consumers to try them.

## **Dates for your diary**

### **April 2022**

5th FCMJEG Meeting

19th AFFAJEG Meeting

28th AEJEG Meeting

### **May 2022**

10th COT [Meeting](#)

25th AFFAJEG Meeting

### **June 2022**

7th FCMJEG Meeting

7th June SAC Chairs Meeting

8th ACNFP Meeting

10th June New SAC Members Induction

14th AEJEG Meeting

14th ACSS [Plenary Meeting](#)

15th FSA Board [Meeting](#)

23rd Science Council [Open Meeting](#)

23rd ACMSF [Meeting](#)

## **July 2022**

12th COT [Meeting](#)

13th COT Workshop

## **August 2022**

3rd FCMJEG Meeting

## **September 2022**

6th COT [Meeting](#)

7th ACNFP Meeting

14th FSA Board [Meeting](#)