

FSA publishes Board paper on food allergies and intolerances

We have today (Friday 3 May) published a Board paper on food hypersensitivity, which includes food allergies and intolerances, to be discussed at our Extraordinary Board Meeting held at Church House, Westminster on Wednesday 8 May.

The paper <u>'Food Hypersensitivity and The Government's Allergen Labelling Review'</u> asks the FSA Board to:

- Review and endorse the programme of work delivered and planned by the FSA to protect food hypersensitive consumers
- **Provide strategic direction** on the priorities for the FSA in protecting food hypersensitive consumers and **indicate** areas of particular importance to the Board
- Consider the analysis of responses to the Allergen Labelling Review on Pre-Packed for Direct Sale food
- **Determine** the Board's advice to Ministers about acting on the outcome of the Review.

The meeting is open to the public. <u>Meeting details and papers</u> including how to view the live stream of the meeting are available.

The FSA Board will discuss matters in relation to England, Wales and Northern Ireland. <u>Food Standards Scotland</u> will hold a corresponding discussion in relation to Scotland at its Board meeting on Wednesday 15 May.