

ACTIONS ARISING – BOARD MEETING

From the FSA Board Meeting on 8 December 2021

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Action 1 – Achieving Business Compliance Programme (FSA 21/12/05)	To provide a written response to the question from Kathryn Gilbertson containing more detailed figures.	8 March 2022	Carmel Lynskey Complete: Response provided by correspondence on 20/12/21
Action 2 – Science Update 2021 (FSA 21/12/06)	To consider when the Board could receive an item on the FSA's horizon scanning function.	8 March 2022	Julie Pierce Complete – This item has been included in the June Board agenda.
Action 3 – Science Update 2021 (FSA 21/12/06)	To provide a workplan, including timelines for work on laboratory capacity.	Update March 2022	Rick Mumford In Progress: The proposed workplan, with key timelines, is being finalised following engagement with key stakeholders within the FSA and externally. A dedicated staff member is being recruited to supplement current capacity to increase the rate at which this can be progressed. Meetings have been scheduled with Ruth Hussey and Mark Rolfe in February to discuss the work plan and timelines in more detail.
Action 4 – Advisory Committee for Social Science Update 2021 (FSA 21/12/07)	To provide information on the inequalities, visible within data highlighting food safety issues arising from food insecurity.	Update March 2022	Julie Pierce In Progress: We have commissioned research into this and expect to have the product of that work available by the end of March 2022.

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<p>Action 6 - (FSA 20/03/08)</p> <p>Beef Burgers Served Less Than Thoroughly Cooked: Update</p>	<p>To provide update to Board Members on the outcome of the consultation on the proposed revision to the guidance on less than thoroughly cooked burgers and on the additional level of assurance about the triggers, controls, and the ability to monitor and implement them.</p>	<p>Update March 2022</p>	<p>Rebecca Sudworth</p> <p>The less than thoroughly cooked beef burger guidance has been reviewed and updated and a 12-week consultation was launched on 27 January 2022. We have also asked stakeholders to consider whether the term 'less than thoroughly cooked' should be replaced by a simpler term such as rare, pink or lightly cooked. The outcome of the consultation will be provided to the Board later on this year. Work on triggers to monitor and provide assurances that controls are being applied effectively has begun and we plan to provide feedback to the Board later this year.</p>