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Hi Julia

For the publication on our site, we need to cross-refer to the ACDP material. I guess you won't have an exact reference before Friday, but I guess people will be able to find the minutes by looking at <http://www.dh.gov.uk/ab/ACDP/index.htm>

Will that work?  
Thanks  
Peter

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Following on from my earlier e-mail -

Noel has now agreed the minutes (i.e. the appendix results section) as they are. Thus, these are now ready to send to George when I receive the other documentation.

Thanks and best wishes

Julia

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Dear Peter

I have now sent the final TSE RA SG minutes to Noel Gill just to check he is happy with the wording of the appendix results and he agrees that they can appear online as they are on Friday. He will hopefully get back to me today regarding this. I have also spoken to George to give him a heads up on what is happening and to warn him that these minutes (along with your redacted paper and a lay summary) will be coming his way shortly for clearance. Would you be able to send me the redacted paper and lay summary by end of today/tomorrow morning? I would like to send all the three documents to the web team on Thursday (as I will be out most of Friday), indicating of course that they should not go live until Friday.

Thanks Peter and all the best

Julia

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Peter / Maggie

I have spoken to Ailsa and she confirms the requirements as agreed at the recent CJD Stocktake. We should:

- publish the agreed ACDP TSE RA Sub-Group minutes on the ACDP website;

- the DH Analytical team paper prepared by Peter and Maren, and considered at the ACDP TSE RA Sub-Group, should be redacted of any patient specific info. and published on the ACDP website, and on the DH website with a short covering para. or two setting out the immediate implications:

  - that independent experts advise that the interim findings from the appendix study do not change current estimates of prevalence, but that the study results will be kept under close review; and

  - that independent experts advise that there is sufficient evidence to use a much lower estimate of the potential vCJD infectivity of blood transfusions, and therefore the CJD Incidents Panel and other independent scientific expert committees with the responsibility for CJD related risk management decisions will be asked to review past actions and use the lower estimates during future considerations.

Grateful if Charlie could arrange with Julia to place the minutes and paper on the ACDP site, and I'll do a not to Ministers (and Comms) re. publication of the appendix study results by HPA on Friday 9 September and publication of Peter and Maren's paper on the DH website.

Kind regards

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Hello Peter, Hope the case you are listening to is interesting!

I agree that getting our DH position clear is important and getting all the correct bits of evidence out in the public domain is also the most important thing.

What I am anxious to do, especially as the ACDP TSE RA group is new, is to establish clarity. So as the TSE RA group is advising the DH, then that advice needs to be published as ACDP advice and on its website. The DH position statement, based upon the advice of ACDP TSE RA group, is a separate issue and needs to be in understandable language, with supporting evidence and advice from ACDP TSE RA group. I am very happy to have links to both websites.

Sometimes ACDP provides a statement that Members agree that is for public consumption and wider use to summarise what their advice is on complex issues. Do we need that in this case and if so, I would ask that you draft one for Chair to agree.

Get there eventually!

Maggie

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Maggie

I don't really mind where the "main" website is, provided the paper gets into the public domain - though Mark had indicated that the paper would go onto the DH web as it's a DH paper (rather than being ACDP advice, which is what the minutes are). I suppose we will need to ensure that it's appropriately badged as such. In any case, it will need the links to the existing DH pages with the other CJD Risk Assessment papers and the DH site will need to indicate that this is the latest view on the topic, rather than the earlier material already there.

Happy to discuss (though on jury service at present).

Peter

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Peter Bennett)

Dear Julia,  
(Peter to note)

The arrangements for publication of ACDP TSE RA Group should follow the arrangements for publication of all ACDP advice and therefore the RA group statement, Minutes and any papers that can be published should go on the main ACDP website as the main route of publication. There can be a link from that to the DH website if this is felt necessary, but the main port of call is to be the ACDP website, as stated and agreed by both the TSE RA group and the main ACDP Cttee. We are doing things differently from how SEAC worked and it is important that the Secretariat stays in control of the publications and communications from

all the subgroups and that the Chair has the sign-off for everything.

Because the Minutes and the papers are quite complex, Peter is preparing a Summary statement that will be understandable by the public and which we can then use in correspondence, PQs etc for the avoidance of confusion all round.

Hope that helps to clarify how we will be proceeding.

Maggie

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Julia

Thanks for sending the minutes. For information, I received a couple of responses to the accompanying note on estimation of risks from historical exposures, neither suggesting any changes. So hopefully that can now also be regarded as having been endorsed by the subgroup and both can go forward to main ACDP (what's the date of that meeting, by the way?).



All

Once ACDP has seen it, the intention is to put the main paper into the public domain (we suggest on the DH website, with a link to the ACDP one).

Past practice - e.g. for DH papers presented to SEAC - has been to put up the paper as presented to the committee without any subsequent re-working, but noting any factual corrections or updates and with a short additional preface (which I can draft) that sets the context.

However, one question that needs some thought is whether any material needs to be omitted from the "public" version of the paper, on the grounds either of pre-publication research status or potential identification of individual patients. Subject to Jean's confirmation, references to the latest results of the sheep experiments should now be OK as the Roslin paper has been accepted for publication and can be referenced as such.

However, I wonder in particular whether we should be redacting any of the specific information about the recipients of "implicated" components (see Annex A2, especially p.38 re genotype information). I'd also like to refer to the latest appendix figures we have, but without prejudicing any HPA publication plans.

Very grateful for views and advice on these points - especially from the owners / custodians of the relevant information. The original paper is attached for ease of reference.

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Dear All

Thank you for your helpful comments on the draft minutes.

Please find attached the final minutes of the meeting held in July for your information. These will now be signed off by ACDP.

Best wishes

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