

## Biological and Infectious Agents' Advisory Committee

| <b>Terms of Reference:</b>   |  |   |
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| <p>The Committee provides specialist advice and guidance on the use of genetically modified organisms and infectious agents at work. Its purpose is to:</p>  |  |   |
| <p>(a) Review the policy on and arrangements for biological Health and Safety matters including control of hazards associated with pathogenic organisms.</p>   |  |   |
| <p>(b) Make recommendations to the Health and Safety Management Group on policy and arrangements required under current or proposed biological Health and Safety regulations, Approved Codes of Practice and Guidance.</p> |  |   |
| <p>(c) Act as the Statutory Committee for oversight of Genetic Modification.</p>   |  |   |
| <p>(d) Form Project Groups to review and report back to the Committee on specific issues.</p>  |  |   |
| <p>(e) Oversee the investigation of incidents arising from or associated with biological agents at work and the preparation of reports and recommendations to the Health and Safety Management Group.</p>                  |  |   |
| <p>(f) Commission specific reports necessary for specialist advice.</p>  |  |   |
| <b>Membership:</b>   |  |   |
| <b>Composition</b>   |  | <b>Current Members</b>  |
| Chair:   | Senior Academic  | Professor Miguel Valvano  |
| Ex Officio:  | Chair, Health and Safety Consultative Committee (Acting)   | Mr Richard McElnay  |
|  | University Biological Safety Officer   | Dr David Norwood  |
|  | Deputy Biological Safety Officer   | Vacant  |
|  | One Member of Technical staff  | Dr Mervyn McCaigue<br>Mr Barney O'Loughlin  |
|  | Occupational Health Representative   | Ms Jacqueline O'Rourke  |
|  | University Safety Manager  | Mrs Lindsey Smith   |
|  | Trade Union Safety Representatives   | Dr Mervyn McCaigue<br>Mr Barney O'Loughlin  |
| In Attendance:   | <u>School/Unit Representatives:</u><br>Patrick G. Johnston Centre for Cancer Research<br>Wellcome Wolfson Institute for Experimental Medicine<br><br>School of Pharmacy<br>School of Biological Sciences | Dr Karl Butterworth<br>Professor Andriana Margariti<br>Dr Aurelie Mousnier<br>Dr James Burrows<br>Dr Mark Robinson<br>Professor Irene Grant |
|  | Relevant University Officers   | As required   |
| <b>Serviced by:</b>  | University Safety Service  |   |
| <b>Reports to:</b>   | Health and Safety Management Group   |   |
| <b>Receives reports from:</b>  | University Biological Safety Officer<br>Health and Safety Management Group<br>Health and Safety Consultative Committee<br>Project Groups<br>Other Committees and Advisory Groups, as appropriate         |   |