Advisory Committee on the Safety of Blood, Tissues and Organs

17th Meeting: Tuesday 11 September 2012

Room LG26/27 Wellington House,
133-155 Waterloo Road, London SE1 8UG
11am start

AGENDA

Item 1 Welcome, introductions and apologies

Item 2 Minutes of the meeting of 9 March 2012 (Note, these were agreed via email, and circulated with the papers sent in lieu of the meeting in May.)

Item 3 Action points and Matters arising (not on this agenda) from the meeting of 9 March 2012

Action 3: Secretariat to seek clarification from the Welsh Government of the remit of their Clinical Advisory Group

Action 4: Secretariat to inform DH of SaBTO's recommendation that a communication should be issued clarifying that those born after 1st January 1996 should continue to be treated with imported FFP.

Action 5: Prof John Dark to make enquiries about organ donation and West Nile Virus

Action 6: the Chair to write and thank Dr Mike Potter for his contribution to the work of SaBTO, as Dr Potter had to leave at lunch time and therefore could not be thanked in person.

Item 4 Relating to vCJD risk reduction measures:

a) Studies relating to vCJD and tissue donation — For information

b) Methylene blue treated fresh frozen plasma — For information

c) Following publication on 10 August, the following papers will be provided: — For information

- ACDP Position Statement on occurrence of vCJD and prevalence of infection in the UK population
- Extract from the HPA Health Protection Report – Summary results of the second national survey of abnormal prion prevalence in archived appendix specimens.

Also the most recent CJD figures for the UK

Item 5 Development of a transplant donor risk index — For consideration

Item 6 Relating to microbiological risk associated with stem cell therapy:

a) A paper by Prof Marc Turner — For information

b) Update on the request for advice from SaBTO — For information

	c) Draft proposal by the HTA addressing challenges for hESC sector of current donor testing requirements	For consideration
	LUNCH – c 1.00 pm	
Item 7	Update on the MSM tissues & cells donor selection working group	For information
Item 8	Updates on recommendations / advice issued by SaBTO in the last year: **a)** The provision of cytomegalovirus tested blood components, published March 2012 **b)** Use of organs for transplantation from donors with primary brain tumours **c)** Patient consent for a blood transfusion **d)** Review of blood donor selection criteria: men who have had sex with men	For information
Item 9	Schmallenberg virus The following paper will be provided: *TER joint ECDC RIVM Rapid Risk Assessment, Schmallenberg virus, May 2012*	For consideration
Item 10	Recruitment to vacancies on SaBTO	For information
Item 11	Members for whom this is their last meeting	
Item 12	Any other business	

Dates of 2012/13 SaBTO meetings:

Monday 10 December 2012
Tuesday 5 March 2013
Monday 24 June 2013
Tuesday 25 June 2013 – Open meeting
Tuesday 17 September 2013
Tuesday 3 December 2013