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New Structure of Science Strategy, Capability and Research (SSCR) Group

Science Strategy, Capability and Research Group

Science Strategy & Assurance Team

Science Council Secretariat

SAC Coordination

Science Capability & Assurance

CSA Private Office

Science & Research Strategy (incl. SEF)

Science Partnerships, Engagement & Communication

Scientific Methods and Laboratory Policy Team

Management & maintenance of the FSA/UKAS Agreement on Food Control Labs

OCL and PA analytical methods

Management of FSA funded NRLs

OCR Regs and EU Exit

Strategic Projects Team

Provides oversight and leadership to cross-cutting science projects

Horizon Scanning

Taking forward the National Lab Strategy – ensuring capability

Improving sampling through innovation and research

Research and Evidence Programme and the FSA Areas of Research Interest

- Research requirements are published on the FSA website
- Programme fulfils 4 strategic aims of the department
- FSA now developing its ARIs, this will communicate future research priorities to start building partnerships

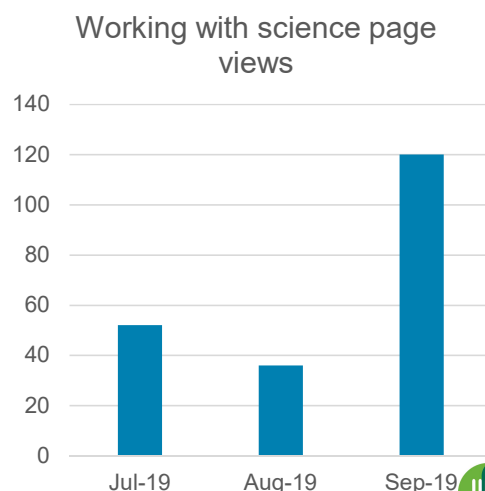
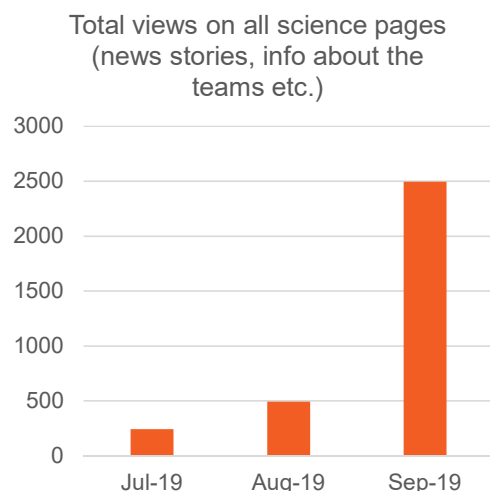
FSA Strategic Aims

- Ensuring food is safe and what it says
- Gathering and using science, evidence and information
- Modernising regulation
- Being the best organisation we can be



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Engagement stats

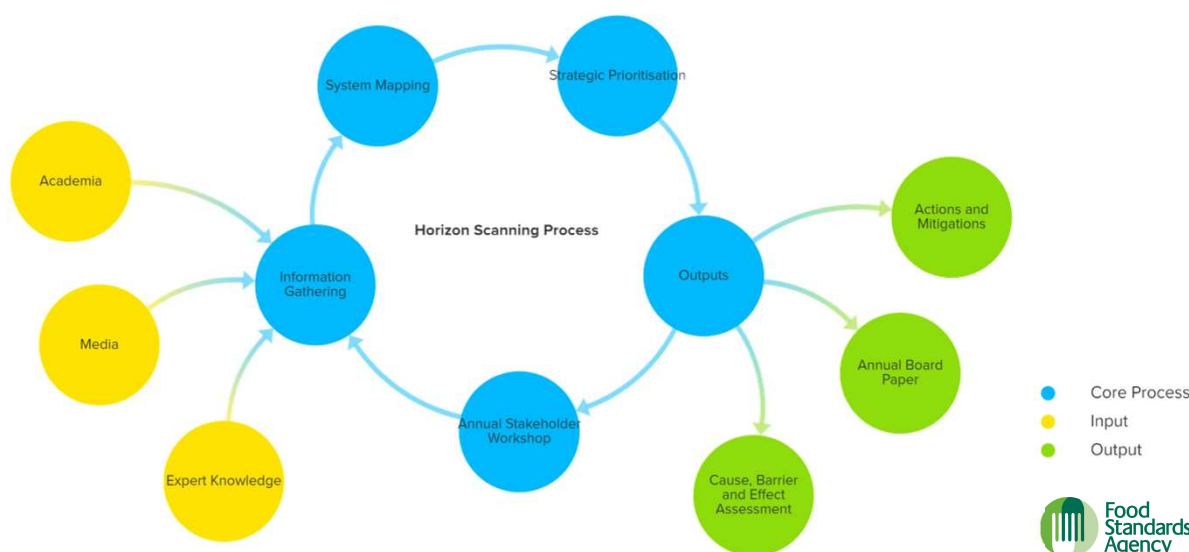


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Results of Pre-campaign comms survey	Average score (out of 10)
I understand why science is fundamental to all of the work we do at the FSA	9.07
I know who to contact if I want to find out more about how the Science, Evidence and Research Division can help me in my work	6
I know where I can access the science and evidence to help me in my work	5.83
I know what the Strategic Evidence Fund is, how I can access it and what it is used for	4.03
The way FSA science and evidence is communicated internally is clear	5.5



Operationalising Horizon Scanning



Other updates

FSA Risk Analysis Process

- Focus since March 2019 has been on refining the detailed operational procedures underpinning the process.
- This was last discussed by the Board on 18 Sept 2019 (See Board paper FSA 19-09-07)
- Plan to update the FSA Board at 21st January 2020 meeting and the final Board paper will be shared with the Science Council.