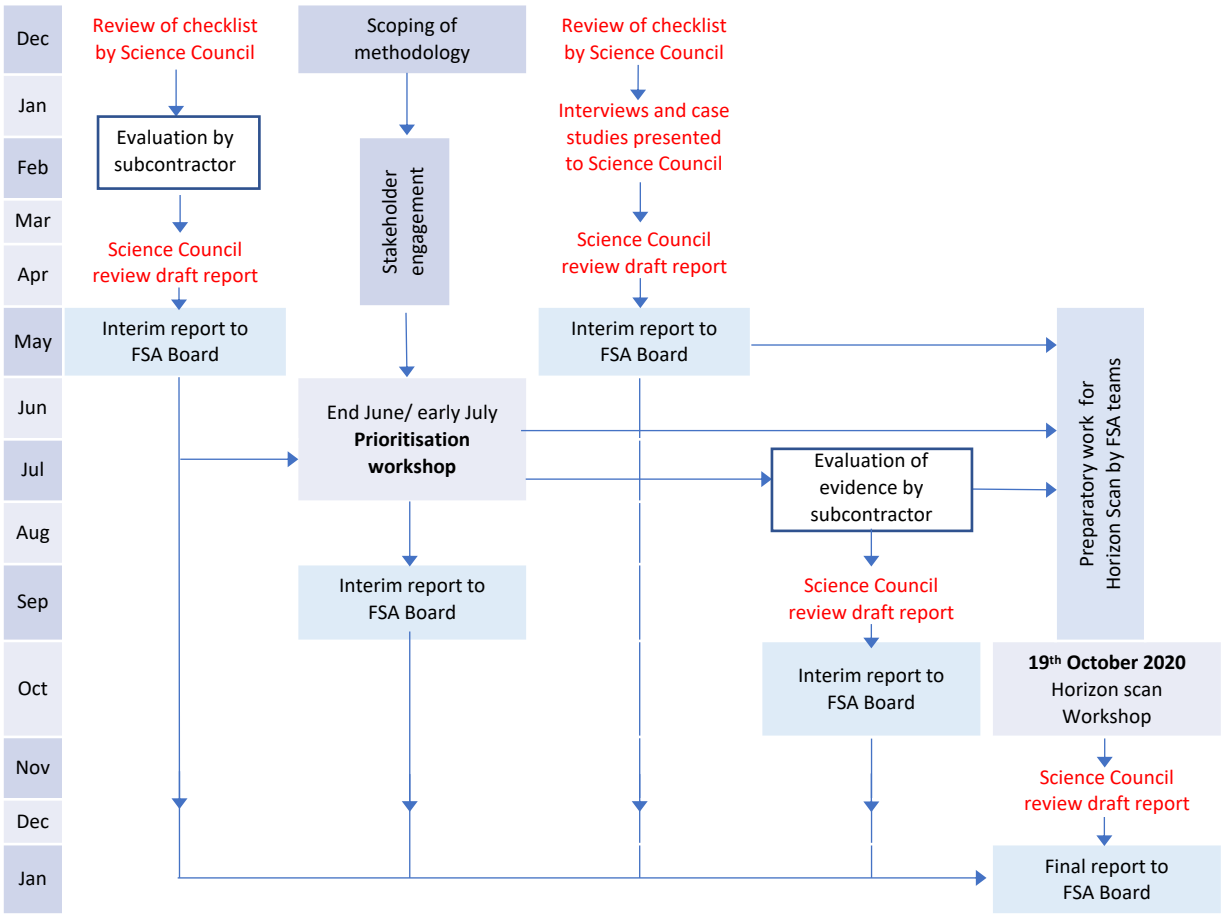
FSA SCIENCE COUNCIL WORKING GROUP 5
TO SUPPORT FSA FUTURE EVIDENCE NEEDS ON FOOD HYPERSENSITIVITY

	Historical context ❶	Current status ❷	Short-term (next 0-2 years) ❸	Short-term (next 0-2 years) ❹	Longer-term 5-15yrs ❺
	Existing A&I Research Programme	**Research Prioritisation**	**FSA working practices**	**Evidence underpinning research priorities**	**Horizon scan**
AIM	Evaluate FSA Allergy & Intolerance (A&I) research programme to date.	Identify current priorities for FSA research in FHS by consensus with all relevant stakeholders	Evaluate best practice… in terms of how science influences FSA policy and decision making within A&I	Evaluate the current evidence-base relating to priority areas identified in task ❷	Horizon scan of the FHS environment to inform future FSA research and policy direction
Existing Terms of reference	WP1: Provide oversight and assurance of an internal FSA review into the evidence base for food hypersensitivity and how this informs FSA policy.		WP3: …evaluate best practice… how science influences FSA policy/decision making.	WP1: review into the evidence base for FHS and how this informs FSA policy.	WP2: Horizon scan of the FHS environment to inform future FSA research and policy direction
METHODOLOGY	1. Compile checklist from WG1 output. **2. Review & iterative input by SC.** 3. Subcontractor to undertake assess-ment of research programme to date using checklist **4. Review by SC.**	Precise methodology (e.g. based on James Lind Alliance framework) to be confirmed, to involve all stakeholders and undertaken by FSA with **SC support**.	1. Modify checklist from task ❶ 2. PJT conducts interviews with FSA A&I staff. **3. Case studies presented to SC.** **4. Discussion and review by SC.**	1. External sub-contractor to undertake evaluation of the existing evidence base in the priority areas identified in ❷. **2. Review by SC.**	HS exercise delivered jointly by SERD, A&I team and ACSS, with **input from Science Council** and facilitation by SC member JO'B.