Working Group 5 update

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Objective of Working Group 5

1. Provide oversight and assurance of an internal FSA review into the previous and existing FSA research programme for food hypersensitivity.

2. Undertake a research prioritisation and with a literature review on existing evidence.

3. A pilot to evaluate best practice across different areas of FSA research interest, in terms of how science influences policy/decision making.

4. Horizon scanning of the food hypersensitivity environment to inform future FSA research and policy direction
## Timeline for Working Group 5

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<td>Science Council to review interim report of WG5.1/3</td>
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<td>Analysis of WG5.2 to be complete</td>
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<td>Science Council to review FHS case studies</td>
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<td>2-day Priority Setting Exercise</td>
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<td>Working Group 5 final paper and recommendations presented to FSA Board</td>
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Working Group 5 Outline

**WG5.2**
Priority Setting Exercise

**WG5.1**
Review of the research programme reviews

**WG5.3**
Review of the FSA working practises on science and research in Food Hypersensitivity

**WG5.4**
Literature review of evidence of Top 10 priority areas.

**WG5.5**
Horizon scanning workshop

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WG5.1&3 Report (June 2020)

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WG5.1/3

- All interviews were completed (21\textsuperscript{st} February and 5\textsuperscript{th} March).
- Desk study has been completed by external contractor (Review of reviews).
- Case Studies have been developed and will be finalised over the next month.
- Review of work has been undertaken via teleconference.
- A report on WG5.1/3 will be presented to the Science Council and FSA Board (September 2020).
WG5.2

- Survey was launched (20th February) and closed in late March.
- Ipsos MORI have been undertaking the data analysis.
- Analysis will be completed June.
- PSE has been postponed until a future date.
WG5.4 & 5

- WG5.4 – Postponed until PSE can be undertaken.
- SSAT and SPT have met to discuss planning of Horizon Scanning workshop (WG5.5).
- Calendar invite sent to all Science Council members and internal FSA Stakeholders (19th October).
- Further planning will be undertaken over the next quarter.
COVID-19 Mitigations

- **WG5.1 and .3** – No changes.

- **WG5.2** – The Priority Setting Exercise has been postponed until the FSA is able to host face to face meetings.

- **WG5.4** – Until the PSE is able to take place, literature review has been postponed.

- **WG5.5** – Horizon scanning workshop is currently set for 19th October to coincide with an international food allergy conference (15-17 October, Manchester), but this date is under review due to COVID19.

- **Overall** – Interim paper to September 2020 FSA board on WG5.1 and WG5.3 is still due to be presented. The final WG5 paper will be presented at June 2021 Board instead of March 2021.