AGENDA ITEM 6

Emerging Science and Bioethics Advisory Committee

ESBAC Stakeholders

Introduction

1. The Secretariat has started to identify and compile a draft list of potential stakeholders, grouped under broad headings. The list is attached for Members' consideration and comment, together with some background information on some of the stakeholders.

2. The purpose of the discussion is to start shaping what the Committee would find helpful in terms of stakeholder management, including stakeholder mapping (e.g. visual representation), understanding stakeholder relationships (identifying links and relationships) and identifying any early stakeholder engagement that the Committee thinks is required.

3. It is recognised that the stakeholder list needs to be dynamic, to ensure it is relevant to particular topics and specific areas of work at any point in time. The Committee may consider that some of the stakeholders listed are core, whilst others are secondary, peripheral, or indeed not a potential stakeholder.

4. For specific areas of work undertaken, a tailored stakeholder list can be compiled from the master list, with new stakeholders added as appropriate and the master list refreshed.

5. As part of this exercise, Members belonging to or with known connections to any of the organisations listed or membership of any other relevant committees have been flagged up. This is to start mapping ESBAC's presence in the wider stakeholder arena with a view to establishing links, including horizon scanning/networking opportunities.

Action

Members are invited to consider and comment on the draft stakeholder list (e.g. to identify potential gaps) and suggest what the Committee would find helpful in terms of stakeholder management information.

To assist the mapping exercise, Members are also invited to highlight any relevant committees or organisations that they have current or previous connections with, or identify any other relevant stakeholder connections.

STAKEHOLDERS

Appointed ESBAC members are drawn from a variety of fields and sectors, including:

- Social Sciences, Humanities and Economics
- Law
- Industry
- Science in society (media, public engagement)
- Biosciences and biotechnology

The list of potential stakeholders below is divided into headings, but recognising that some organisations listed could come under more than one heading.

Stakeholders annotated with an * indicates that an ESBAC member has a link or connection to that organisation.

Research Councils

- Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC)
- Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)*
- Medical Research Council*
- Nuffield Council on Bioethics*

Regulators

- Care Quality Commission (CQC)
- Human Fertilisation and Embryology Authority (HFEA) (and its Horizon Scanning Panel)*
- Monitor
- Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (MHRA)*

Government Departments/Agencies/Arm's length bodies

- Chief Medical Officers of the devolved administrations (Wales, Scotland, Northern Ireland)*
- Department of Health*
- Department for Business, Innovation and Skills (BIS)
- Food Standards Agency
- Government Office for Science (Go-Science)
- Home Office
- Human Genomics Strategy Group (HGSG)
- Health Protection Agency (HPA)
- Health Research Authority (National Research Ethics Service)
- National Institute for Biological Standards and Control (NIBSC) (part of HPA)
- National Institute for Health Research (NIHR)*
- NHS Commissioning Board

- NICE*
- Public Health England (PHE)
- Technology Strategy Board (TSB)

Scientific Advisory Committees (SACs)

- Advisory Committee on Antimicrobial Resistance and Healthcare Associated Infection (ARHAI)
- Advisory Committee on the Safety of Blood, Tissues and Organs (SaBTO)
- Commission on Human Medicines* (CSM)
- Council for Science and Technology (CST)
- Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI)
- National DNA Database Ethics Group (NDNADEG)*
- National Expert Panel on New and Emerging Infections (NEPNEI)
- Scientific Pandemic Influenza Advisory Committee (SPI)
- The Scottish Science Advisory Council (SSAC)
- Welsh Scientific Advisory Committee (WSAC)

UK Organisations

- Academy of Medical Sciences*
- British Medical Association Ethics Committee*
- British Society for Gene Therapy
- British Society for Human Genetics*
- Commission on Equality and Human Rights (CEHR)*
- Gene Watch
- Genetic Alliance UK
- Faraday Institute for Science and Religion
- Foresight Horizon Scanning Centre Future Analysis Network
- Institute of Medical Ethics
- Involve
- King's Fund
- Nowgen*
- PHG Foundation*
- The Royal Society*
- Royal Society of Medicine*
- Science and Innovation Network
- Scottish Council on Human Bioethics
- Scottish Stem Cell Network*
- Society for Genomic Policy & Population Health*
- Stem Cells Catapult Centre
- Stem Cells for Safer Medicines*
- Wellcome Trust*
- UK Biobank Ethics and Governance Council*
- UK Patent Office
- UK Stem Cell Bank

Academic institutes

- Centre for Applied Bioethics, University of Nottingham

- Centre for Ethics in Medicine, University of Bristol
- Centre for Ethics, Law and the Life Sciences, University of Durham*
- Centre for Global Ethics, University of Birmingham
- Centre for Medical Genetics and Policy, University of Cambridge
- Centre for Professional Ethics, Keele University
- Centre of Medical Law and Ethics, King's College, London
- Centre for the Study of Human Rights (London School of Economics)
- Centre for Social Ethics and Policy, University of Manchester
- CESAGEN (Universities of Lancaster and Cardiff)
- ESRC Centre for Genomics in Society, University of Exeter
- ESRC Genomics Network
- ESRC Innogen Centre,University of Edinburgh*
- Ethical Issues of Emerging ICT Applications, De Montfort University
- Ethox Centre, University of Oxford
- Institute of Medicine, Law and Bioethics, University of Liverpool
- Institute for Science and Society, University of Nottingham
- Policy, Ethics and Life Sciences Research Centre, University of Newcastle
- Roslin Institute, University of Edinburgh*
- Sheffield Institute of Biotechnolgical Law and Ethics*

Royal Colleges

- Academy of Medical Royal Colleges
- Royal College of General Practitioners
- Royal College of Nursing
- Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
- Royal College of Pathologists
- Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health
- Royal College of Physicians*

Industry

- Association of British Insurers
- Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry (ABPI)*
- BioIndustry Association*
- European Industry (EFPIA) Pharmacogenetics Group*

International Organisations

- CellFate*
- Committee on Bioethics (Council of Europe) (DH-BIO)
- Europe Human Reproductive Society
- European Commission
- EGE European Group on Ethics in Science and New Technologies
- Forum of National Ethics Councils
- Global Science and Innovation Forum
- Human Genome Organisation (HUGO)
- International Conference on Harmonization genomics group*
- International Association of Bioethics

- International Institute of Research in Ethics and Biomedicine (IIREB)
- International Risk Governance Council*
- National Biotethics Advisory Bodies (various)
- OECD Internal Co-ordination Group for Biotechnology (ICGB) *
- UNESCO International Bioethics Committee
- WHO