

## Advisory Committee on Dangerous Pathogens (ACDP)

### Transmissible spongiform encephalopathy agents: safe working and the prevention of infection

#### Abbreviations

ACDP:	Advisory Committee on Dangerous Pathogens
ACGM:	Advisory Committee on Genetic Modification
BDA:	British Dental Association
BSE:	bovine spongiform encephalopathy
CJD:	Creutzfeldt Jakob disease
CNS:	central nervous system
COSHH:	Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002
CSF:	cerebrospinal fluid
CWD:	chronic wasting disease
DEFRA:	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
DH:	Department of Health
ENT:	ear, nose and throat
FFI:	fatal familial insomnia
FSE:	feline spongiform encephalopathy
GSS:	Gerstmann Sträussler Scheinker disease
hGH:	human growth hormone
hPG:	human pituitary gonadotrophin
HSAC:	Health Services Advisory Committee
HSE:	Health and Safety Executive
MBM:	meat and bone meal
MHSWR:	Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999
nvCJD:	distinct variant of Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease first reported in March 1996
PPE:	Personal Protective Equipment
ppm:	parts per million
PrP:	prion protein
RIDDOR:	Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations 1995
SBO:	specified bovine offal
SEAC:	Spongiform Encephalopathy Advisory Committee
SSD:	sterile services department
TME:	transmissible mink encephalopathy
TSE:	transmissible spongiform encephalopathy
UV:	ultraviolet radiation