

Horizon Scanning Report Form

Guidance note: 2014

The report forms available to download from the [JCVI publications page](#) are used to inform the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI) about new and emerging vaccinations or immunisations against infectious diseases in humans that your company or organisation is developing. This information will contribute to the horizon scanning and the planning of future work by JCVI.

The Committee is particularly interested in the development of vaccines that are likely to be licensed within the next five years. This year JCVI is particularly interested in current developments on Group B streptococcus and respiratory syncytial virus vaccines. In addition, the Committee would like to receive information on developments and timelines associated with vaccines for norovirus, *Clostridium difficile*, MRSA, Cytomegalovirus, hepatitis C, typhoid and higher valency pneumococcal conjugate vaccines. JCVI would also like to see results of recent trials into the effectiveness of pneumococcal conjugate vaccines in adults and information on alternative methods of vaccine administration.

The JCVI is committed to making as much of its work open to public scrutiny as possible. The Committee aims to publish the evidence and information considered in its meetings as a matter of course. Exceptions (where there are reasons to withhold particular papers from publication) will be decided in line with exemptions available under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act. All those invited to provide information are being made aware of this publication process.

There will be a two-month window in which we will collect submissions starting 10 March 2014 and ending 2 May 2014. To help reduce burden, the report forms are identical to those used last year and therefore JCVI would welcome either new or updated submissions on forms submitted last year.

Please submit the forms by 2 May 2014 to Jcvi@phe.gov.uk with the subject heading Horizon Scanning Submission 2014.

The information that you provide will be considered by the JCVI and you may be contacted for further information. All submissions made will be acknowledged. We will use the email address used to submit the form for further correspondence.

The committee is very grateful for the information that you are able to provide on a voluntary basis.

If you have any questions please contact the email address above.