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Dear Sir Munir,

Please find briefing note for the meeting today.

We have received apologies from Sir Michael Jacobs and Prof Lehner.

I have listed the Commissioners who have confirmed their attendance today in the observers section (1.4).

Kind regards,

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Commission on Human Medicines - COVID-19 Vaccines Benefit Risk Expert Working Group

The Commission on Human Medicines Covid-19 Vaccines Benefit Risk Expert Working Group (EWG) meeting to be held on Friday 18th March 2022 at 11:30 via videoconference. Briefing to be held at 11:00

Teams link for the **Briefing @ 11:00**

Join on your computer or mobile app

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Teams link for the **Meeting @ 11:30**

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Briefing Note

1. **Introduction and Announcement**

1.1 [Redacted]

1.2 **Apologies have been received from the following:**

- Sir Michael Jacobs
- Professor Paul Lehner

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1.3 You would like to welcome the following **invited experts:**

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1.4 You would like to welcome the following **observers:**

CHM Observers

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2. Presentation from [Redacted]

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[Redacted] **CHM observers to leave after this item**

3. [Redacted]

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4. [Redacted]

[Redacted] **to leave after this item**

[Redacted]

5. [Redacted]

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Observers to leave after this item

6. [REDACTED]

Dr Andrea Wallington

7. [REDACTED]

Dr Andrea Wallington

8. Future Steps / Any Other Business

9. Date and time of next meeting

The next meeting has been scheduled for **Tuesday 29th March 2022 at 10:30.**

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MEMBERSHIP OF THE COVID-19 VACCINE BENEFIT RISK EXPERT WORKING GROUP

Chair

Professor Sir Munir Pirmohamed MB ChB (Hons) PhD FRCP FRCP (Edin) FBPhS, FFPM (Hon) FMedSci
David Weatherall Chair of Medicine, University of Liverpool, NHS Chair of Pharmacogenetics, Director of the Wolfson Centre for Personalised Medicine, Director of the MRC Centre for Drug Safety Science.

Members

Professor Judith Breuer MD FRCPATH FMedSci
Professor of Virology, University College London (UCL), Division of Infection and Immunity, London

Professor Gordon Dougan FRS
Department of Medicine, Cambridge Infectious Diseases, University of Cambridge

Mr V'lain G Fenton-May BPharm MPharm FRPharmS
Pharmaceutical Microbiologist

Professor Neil French MB ChB FRCP PhD
Head Department of Clinical Infection Microbiology and Immunology, Chair of Infectious Diseases & Global Health, Hon Consultant Infectious Diseases, Royal Liverpool & Broadgreen University Hospitals Trust

Professor David Goldblatt MB ChB FRCPCH FRCP PhD
Professor of Vaccinology and Immunology, Consultant in Paediatric Immunology, NIHR Senior Investigator, Great Ormond Street Hospital & University College London

Ms Susan Hunneyball BSc(Hons)
Lay Member, Member of the Pharmacovigilance Expert Advisory Group (PEAG) and Advisory Board on the Registration of Homeopathic Products (ABRHP)

Professor Kimme Hyrich MD PhD FRCP Professor of Epidemiology and Honorary Consultant in Rheumatology, Centre for Musculoskeletal Research, Faculty of Biology Medicine and Health, University of Manchester and Kellgren Centre for Rheumatology, Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust

Sir Michael Jacobs MA PhD MB BS FRCP FRCP Edin DTM&H - **Apologies**
Consultant in Infectious Diseases, Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust; Hon. Senior Lecturer, University College London and Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine

Professor Helen J Lachmann MA MB BChir MD FRCP FRCPATH
Professor of Medicine & Honorary Consultant Nephrologist
Clinical Director UCL Division of Medicine & Clinical Lead for National Amyloidosis Centre, University College London & Royal Free Hospital London NHS Foundation Trust & Vice-chair of the Clinical Trials, Biologicals & Vaccines Expert Advisory Group (CTBVEAG)

Professor Paul J Lehner PhD FRCP FMedSci - **Apologies**
Professor of Immunology and Medicine, Wellcome Trust Principal Research Fellow
Honorary Consultant Infectious Diseases, Cambridge Institute of Therapeutic Immunology and

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Infectious Disease (CITIID), Jeffrey Cheah Biomedical Centre
Cambridge Biomedical Campus

Mr Robert Lowe BPharm FRPharmS
Practising Hospital Pharmacist, Specialist Pharmacy Services - East of England

Dr Siraj Misbah MBBS (Hons) MSc FRCP FRCPATH
Consultant Clinical Immunologist, Lead for Clinical Immunology, Oxford University Hospitals &
Member of the Commission on Human Medicines (CHM) & Chair of the Clinical Trials,
Biologicals & Vaccines Expert Advisory Group (CTBVEAG)

Professor Yvonne Perrie BSc Hons MRPharmS FAPS FSB PhD
Chair in Drug Delivery, Strathclyde Institute of Pharmacy and Biomedical Sciences,
University of Strathclyde, Glasgow. Scotland

Professor Shirley Price MSc, PhD, FBTS, FRSB, ERT, FHEA, FRSC, MBPharmacolSoc
Emerita Professor of Toxicology, University of Surrey, Visiting Professor of Toxicology,
University of Hertfordshire and Member of the Commission on Human Medicines (CHM)

Dr Andrew Riordan MD FRCPCH DTM&H
Consultant in Paediatric Infectious Diseases and Immunology, Honorary Clinical Lecturer,
University of Liverpool, Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust, Liverpool

Professor Chris Robertson PhD MSc BSc
Professor of Public Health Epidemiology, University of Strathclyde

Professor Tom Solomon FRCP PhD - **Tentative**
Chair, Neurological Science, Director, NIHR Health Protection Research Unit in Emerging and
Zoonotic Infections, Associate Pro-Vice-Chancellor for Infrastructure and Environment, Faculty of
Health and Life Sciences, University of Liverpool & Honorary Consultant Neurologist, Walton
Centre NHS Foundation Trust

Professor Kevin M G Taylor BPharm PhD FRPharmS
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UCL School of Pharmacy, London

Dr Robin Thorpe BSc PhD FRCPATH
Retired, Head, Division of Biotherapeutics, National Institute for Biological Standards and Control
(NIBSC) & Member of the Clinical Trials, Biologicals & Vaccines Expert Advisory Group
(CTBVEAG)

Professor Marc Turner MBBS PhD MBA FRCP FRCPATH FHEA
Professor of Cellular Therapy; Medical Director Scottish National Blood Transfusion Service
(SNBTS)

Professor Susannah Walsh BSc PhD MBA
Head of School, Professor of Pharmaceutical Microbiology, Pharmacy and Life Sciences
Robert Gordon University

Mrs Madeleine Wang BA (Hons)
Lay Member & Member of the Clinical Trials, Biologicals & Vaccines Expert Advisory Group
(CTBVEAG)

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Professor Christopher Weir BSc MSc PhD FRSS Cstat Professor of Medical Statistics & Clinical Trials, Edinburgh Clinical Trials Unit, Usher Institute, University of Edinburgh & Member of Commission on Human Medicines (CHM)

Invited Experts

Professor Andrew Grace MB PhD FRCP

Honorary Professor of Experimental Cardiology, Department of Biochemistry, University of Cambridge; Consultant Cardiologist, Royal Papworth Hospital, Cambridge University Health Partners

Dr Vahe Nafilyan

Head of cross-cutting analysis
Health Analysis and Life Event Division
Office for National Statistics

Dr Guido Pieles PhD MD

Consultant Congenital Cardiologist
Congenital Hear Unit, Bristol Heart Institute

Observers

Dr Nick Andrews

Senior Statistician, Public Health England

Dr Jonathan Crofts

Secretariat of JCVI

Dr Andrew Earnshaw

Head of the JCVI Scientific Secretariat, Secretary to the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation, UKHSA

Ms Michelle Falconer

Nurse Consultant – Immunisation & Vaccination
Public Health Scotland

Dr Cheryl Gibbons

Healthcare Scientist Principal (Epidemiology), Public Health Scotland

Professor Anthony Harnden

Vice-chair of JCVI

Dr David Irwin

Locum Consultant in Health Protection
Public Health Agency

Dr Chris Johnson

Interim Head of Vaccine Preventable Disease Programme (VPD) at Public Health Wales

Dr Jonathan Leach OBE

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NHS England Medical Director for COVID-19 Immunisation
NHS England Associate Medical Director for Armed Forces and Veterans Health
Joint Honorary Secretary Royal College of General Practitioners
General Practitioner Davenal House Surgery Bromsgrove

Professor Wei Shen Lim

Chair of JCVI

Dr Mary Ramsay

Public Health England

Dr Simon N. Stockley, MB ChB, FRCGP, FIMC (RCSEd), DUMC

Clinical Workstream – Senior Medical Lead

National COVID-19 Vaccination Programme

NHS England and NHS Improvement (National)

Annex 1

Conflict of Interest Policy

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Chair and Members

- May not hold current personal interests in one or more companies associated with the development of COVID-19 vaccines
- May not currently be or have previously been involved in the development of COVID-19 vaccines

Invited to all meetings, receives all papers and presentations and is permitted full participation in discussion, including drawing up conclusions and recommendations

Invited experts (there are no invited experts participating at today's meeting)

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- May currently be or have previously been involved in the development of COVID-19 vaccines

May be invited to all relevant meetings, receives all papers and presentations and is permitted to participate in discussions when invited by the Chair. Does not contribute to conclusions and recommendations

Observers

Are invited to attend all meetings. Will not participate in drawing up conclusions and recommendations.