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Advisory Committee on Dangerous Pathogens (ACDP)

DRAFT Work plan for 2008/2009

1. To formulate a common set of containment measures to apply to animal and human pathogens,¹ following the review of the regulatory framework for animal pathogens (Callaghan review).
2. To complete the revision of the ACDP 1996 guidance: 'Protection against blood-borne infections in the workplace: HIV and hepatitis'.
3. To advise the Department of Health on the type of isolation facilities to be provided within the NHS.
4. To maintain oversight of the workplan of the ACDP TSE Working Group.
5. To complete the revision of the ACDP 1996 Guidance: 'Management and Control of Viral Haemorrhagic Fevers'.
6. To advise on Safety Performance Indicators, following progress on this with the Containment Level 4 user group.
7. To consider the re-categorisation of Polio virus – dependent on the progress of the global polio eradication programme.

¹ as a minimum this will involve revision of 'The Management, Design & Operation of Microbiological Containment Laboratories' and 'The Principles, Design & Operation of Containment Level 4 Laboratories'