



ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS PATHOGENS

Review of Lyme disease

Issue

The attached paper has been prepared by the Health Protection Agency (HPA) to provide an update on Lyme disease in light of various concerns about the provision of diagnostic and treatment services in the UK, expressed by members of the public.

Action

1. ACDP is asked to note new arrangements at HPA, specifically
 - current progress that has been made in testing;
 - steps to meet the public need.
2. Members are asked to provide advice on any additional measures that may be required, including public information.
3. Does the committee agree that overall this provides a suitably authoritative statement of the current position?