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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DANGEROUS PATHOGENS

Update on the Human Animal Infections and Risk Surveillance Group

Issue

1. The Human Animal Infections and Risk Surveillance (HAIRS) group is a multi-agency and cross-disciplinary horizon-scanning group. The group meets every month and acts as a forum to identify and discuss infections with potential for interspecies transfer (particularly zoonotic infections).
2. Dr Dilys Morgan from HPA gave a presentation to the ACDP in early 2005 to inform members of the role of the HAIRS group. An update on the work of this group will be given by Dilys Morgan at the meeting to be held on the 17th January 2006.