

BBSRC Working Group on Food, Nutrition, and Health

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1. The Food, Nutrition and Health Working Group will advise on:
 - a. Current and future opportunities and challenges for BBSRC to support world class and impactful research, innovation and training relevant to food, nutrition and health, in relation to the wider UK and international research, funding and policy landscape;
 - b. in relation to current and future opportunities and challenges, the positioning (strengths and weaknesses) of current BBSRC research investments, strategic priorities and collaborative activities;
 - c. opportunities for collaboration with other funders;
 - d. additional information, expertise or consultation needs that are necessary to undertake these analyses;
 - e. the scoping of relevant BBSRC activities currently under development, in relation to emerging strategic messages;
 - f. recommendations that will allow the research community to better understand BBSRC's remit in the Food, Nutrition and Health area.
2. The working group will be established for approximately three meetings (augmented by teleconference and correspondence working as required).
3. The Group will report to both the Basic Bioscience Underpinning Health and Food Security Strategy Advisory Panels to inform strategy development in both areas of purview.

Membership (additional members may be drawn in)

Professor David Gregory (Chair)	Assured Food Standards
Professor Jeff Brunstom	University of Bristol
Professor Judith Buttriss	British Nutrition Foundation
Professor Simon Carding	Institute of Food Research
Mr Alec Kyriakides	Sainsbury's, Food Security Panel member
Professor John Mathers	Newcastle University, Basic Bioscience Underpinning Health Panel member
Professor John McLaughlin	University of Manchester
Professor Richard Mithen	Institute of Food Research
Professor Peter Morgan	University of Aberdeen (Rowett Institute), Basic Bioscience Underpinning Health Panel member
Professor Mark Pallen	University of Birmingham
Dr Marc Veldhoen	Babraham Institute
Professor Christine Williams	University of Reading, Food Security Panel member