Biosafety Committee

Terms of Reference:

1. Approve or reject projects using GM and wild-type organisms based on the recommendations of the expert users on the Committee. A quorum of at least 3 members with relevant expertise is required for approval of Class 1 GM activities. A quorum of 7 members is required for approval of HG2 and above risk assessments and Class 2 or above GM activities.

2. Approve or reject projects involving animal or plant pathogens that may have an adverse effect on the wider environment.

3. Approve or reject proposals using any organisms listed under Schedule 1 of the Specified Animal Pathogen Order (SAPO) 2008.

4. Promote appropriate training programmes and record keeping for workers in biological laboratories and for work with HG 2 and 3 and Class 2 and 3 organisms.

5. Development of Local Rules for work with biological agents in the University.

6. Consideration of accidents and incidents involving biological agents, including those from other institutions which could have implications for the University of Sheffield.

7. Liaise with University Occupational Health provision over occupational health issues.

8. Notification to HSE.

9. HSE inspections, advice and guidance.

10. Data recording and reporting.

Reports to: Health and Safety Committee.

Membership:

Chair:
Professor Peter Andrews 2012-

Representatives from the Faculty of Engineering:
Mr David Wengraf (Chemical & Biological Engineering) 2012-15, 2016-17, 2017-20
Dr Emma Wharfe (Civil & Structural Engineering) 2012-15, 2016-17, 2017-20

Representatives from the Faculty of Medicine, Dentistry & Health:
Dr Mike Barker (Medical School) 2012-15, 2016-17, 2017-20
Dr Colby Eaton (Medical School) 2012-15, 2016-17, 2017-20
Dr Peter Grabowski (Medical School) 2012-15, 2016-17, 2017-20
Dr Stuart Hunt (Academic Unit of Oral & Maxillofacial Pathology) 2012-15, 2016-17, 2017-20
Dr Martin Nicklin (Medical School) 2012-15, 2016-17, 2017-20
Dr Mark Thomas (Medical School) 2012-15, 2016-17, 2017-20

Representatives from the Faculty of Science:
Dr Stuart Casson (Molecular Biology & Biotechnology) 2014-17, 2017-20
Dr Barbara Ciani (Chemistry) 2012-15, 2016-17, 2017-20
Dr Paul Gokhale (Biomedical Science) 2012-15, 2016-17, 2017-20
Professor Jeffrey Green (Molecular Biology & Biotechnology) 2012-15, 2016-17, 2017-20
Dr Philip Mitchell (Molecular Biology & Biotechnology) 2012-15, 2016-17, 2017-20
Professor Julie Scholes (Animal & Plant Sciences) 2012-15, 2016-17, 2017-20
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