



Paper for Agreement: Terms of reference

Agenda Item: 3

Members to agree amended Terms of Reference.

Energy Requirements Working Group

Draft Terms of Reference

The Terms of Reference for the Energy Requirements Working Group are to:

- Review and agree on the interpretation of the methods, definitions and assumptions used by COMA (1991) and FAO/WHO/UNU (2005) to agree energy requirements.
- Agree a framework by which to arrive at energy requirements for the UK population and its sub groups.
- Agree population based Dietary Reference Values for energy, and provide recommendations taking into account age, body size, levels of activity, gender and physiological state (i.e. growth, pregnancy and lactation).
- Consider the implications of these recommendations on the requirements for other nutrients.