



**Working Group on Iron  
8<sup>th</sup> Meeting to be held on Tuesday 18th May 2004  
at the FSA, Aviation House, Conference Room 2.**

**AGENDA**

<u>Times</u>	<u>Agenda Item</u>	
10:00am	Tea and Coffee	
	<b>N.B.</b> Lunch will be provided at a suitable interval	
10:30am	Welcome: Chairs Introduction	
	1 Minutes of 7 <sup>th</sup> Meeting (23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2004)	
	2 Matters arising	
	Papers requested for information	<b>(Annex 1-4)</b>
	3 Current proposed report structure	<b>(Annex 5)</b>
	4 Discussion on methods of assessing iron intake and the health significance of findings from NDNS analysis (Ann Prentice to lead)	
	Sections 8 and 10	<b>(Annexes 6 &amp; 7)</b>
	5 Discussion on whether DRV are endorsed by the WG (Peter Aggett to lead)	
	6 Recommendations and conclusions for each section	
	Section 3 (Peter Aggett to lead)	
	Section 4 (Peter Aggett to lead)	
	Section 5 (Mark Worwood to lead)	
	Section 6 (Peter Aggett to lead)	
	Section 7 (Sue Fairweather-Tait to lead)	
	Section 8 (Ann Prentice to lead)	

Section 9 (Mark Worwood to lead)

Section 10 (Ann Prentice to lead)

- 7 Overall summary of the Report. Discussion on the implications for public health.  
(Alison Tedstone to lead)

Section 11

**(Annex 8)**

- 8 Research recommendations

Iron and immunity/infection

- 9 Review and discussion of evidence on the effects of iron deficiency and excess on immunity and infection  
(Philip Calder to lead)

- 10 Review of workplan

### **Papers requested for information**

Berlin D *et al* (2004). Evaluation of HFE (haemochromatosis) mutations as genetic Modifiers in sporadic AD and MCI.

**(Annex 1)**

Jiang R *et al* (2004). Dietary iron intake and blood donations in relation to risk of type 2 diabetes in men: a prospective cohort study.

**(Annex 2)**

Lee DH *et al* (2004). Heme iron, zinc, alcohol consumption, and colon cancer: Iowa women's health study.

**(Annex 3)**

Stoltzfus RJ *et al* (2004). Low dose daily iron supplementation improves iron status and appetite but not anemia, whereas quarterly anthelmintic treatment improves growth, appetite and anemia in Zanzibari preschool children.

**(Annex 4)**

