

Scientific Advisory Committee on Nutrition

Sub Group on Vitamin A 2nd Meeting to be held on 24 March 04 at the FSA, Aviation House, Conference Room 2.

Attendees:

Professor Alan Jackson (Chair)
 Dr Ann Prentice
 Dr Tim Key
 Dr Anita Thomas
 Professor Peter Aggett
 Dr Bruce Cottrill (Advisory Committee on Animal Feedingstuffs)
 Dr Ray Smith (Animal Feed Unit, FSA)
 Dr Cliff Gay (Statistics Branch, FSA)
 Dr Alison Tedstone (Secretariat)
 Dr Sheela Reddy (Secretariat)
 Ms Lynn Burns (Secretariat)

AGENDA

24 March 2004

Programme:

<u>Times</u>	<u>Agenda</u>	
	<u>Item</u>	
10:30am	Tea and Coffee	
	N.B. Lunch will be provided at a suitable interval	
11:00am	1 Welcome	
	2 Agree minutes of the last meeting	SACN/VitA/min01 Draft
	3 Additional background information:	
	Expert Group on Vitamins and Minerals discussion paper on retinol	Annex 1
	FSA ongoing study – preliminary results	Annex 2
	Comparison of UK, US and Scandanavian food and nutrient intakes.	Annex 3

	Nutritional Aspects of Bone Health: Chapter 17: Vitamin A and fracture risk by Hakan Melhus	Annex 4
4	Intake of vitamin A in the UK – details from the NDNS (with comparisons from EPIC)	Annex 5 (additional information to be tabled)
	Supplement use in pregnant women in Scotland	Annex 6
5	Vitamin A status in the UK	Annex 7
6	Dietary supplements and overage practices	Annex 8
7	Liver concentrations – possibility of reduction through animal feeding practices.	Annex 9
8	Discussion	

