

# Scientific and Clinical Advances Advisory Committee (SCAAC) - Agenda

**Wednesday 04<sup>th</sup> February 2026, 10:00am – 2:25pm**  
**Microsoft Teams (Virtual)**

Agenda item	Time
<b>1. Welcome, apologies, and declarations of interest</b> Tim Child, Chair (HFEA)	10:00am (5")
<b>2. Matters arising</b> Dharmi Deugi, Scientific Policy Officer (HFEA)	10:05am (5")
<b>3. Chair's business</b> Tim Child, Chair (HFEA)	10:10am (10")
<b>4. Relevant public health developments and research findings</b> Tim Child, Chair (HFEA)	10:20am (10")
<b>5. Prioritisation of horizon scanning topics and committee workplan 2026/27</b> Rebecca Taylor, Scientific Policy Manager (HFEA)	10:30am (30")
<b>6. Reproductive organoids</b> Mina Mincheva, Policy Manager (HFEA) Margherita Yayoi Turco, External Speaker (Friedrich Miescher Institute for Biomedical Research)	11:00am (1'00")
<i>Lunch Break</i>	12:00pm (30")
<b>7. Artificial intelligence, robotics and automation in fertility treatment</b> Mina Mincheva, Policy Manager (HFEA)	12:30pm (45")
<b>8. Review of authorised use of calcium ionophore</b> Rebecca Taylor, Scientific Policy Manager (HFEA)	1:15pm (30")
<b>9. Any other business</b> Tim Child, Chair (HFEA)	1:45pm (5")
<b>10. Committee effectiveness review</b> Tim Child, Chair (HFEA)	1:50pm (30")
<b>11. Meeting summary and close</b> Tim Child, Chair (HFEA)	2:20pm (5")