



Scientific and Clinical Advances Advisory Committee (SCAAC) - Agenda

Wednesday 04th February 2026, 10:00am – 2:25pm
Microsoft Teams (Virtual)

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