Balance of expertise on the Committee

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28.	It has previously been agreed that the following types of specialist
expertise	are required by the Committee for some or all of its evaluations:

Analytical techniques		
Biochemistry		
Bioinformatics		
Cell biology		
Clinical practice		
Dietary exposure assessment		

Endocrinology
Environmental exposure assessment
Epidemiology
Human toxicology
Immunology
Mathematical Modelling
Mechanistic toxicology
Molecular biology
Neurotoxicology
Nutrition
Paediatrics
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Pharmacology
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Reproductive toxicology
Respiratory toxicology

Risk assessment			
Statistical aspects of experimental design			
Statistics			
Systems biology			
Toxicogenomics			
Toxicological pathology			
Xenobiotic metabolism			
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- 29. It would not be necessary to have an individual member for each listed expertise as some people would have a combination of the required skills. Additional key experts are also invited to attend meetings for specific topics to supplement missing knowledge.
- 30. As Members are aware recruitment to the FSA Scientific Advisory Committees is now carried out annually by a central team, starting in the Autumn. However, the balance of expertise set out below is used to guide the process.
- 31. Members are invited to comment on whether this list is still appropriate and if there are important gaps amongst the current membership or in light of possible future developments.