

UKPRP Scientific Advisory Board (SAB)

Terms of Reference

The Group members will have the following roles:

The Expert members: will advise on scientific priorities and/or research themes for the prevention partnership using the partners' proposal document as its starting point. Expert members will also contribute to the development of any calls for proposals and advise on the user priorities and/or methods of engagement with users in the light of the national and local needs and opportunities.

The funder observers: core funders may observe meetings of the SAB. This arrangement should be kept under review and agreed by the FEG in consultation with the Chair of the SAB.

The SAB members should advise the FEG on:

- The portfolio of consortia and networks, identify funding gaps that need to be filled.
- Opportunities for cross-consortia initiatives.
- What configurations of researchers (including, as appropriate, delivery partners and users) will be required to deliver the scientific objectives of the partnership and advise on how these can best be assembled and supported.
- Monitor progress of the consortia and networks using the recommended framework of the Monitoring and Evaluation Subgroup and with the support from the UKPRP Secretariat.
- What steps need to be taken to maximise the impact of the initiative and balance the support across the partnership's portfolio particularly:
 - in terms of translating the knowledge generated.
 - through intelligence about relevant activities on-going and planned such as new Units and networks, both nationally and internationally.
 - in the light of the progress and development of the initiative and of individual research groupings, based on the metrics developed by the Monitoring and Evaluation Subgroup.
- The membership of the Expert Review Group and the Monitoring and Evaluation Subgroup.

Reporting responsibilities

The SAB will report to the FEG.