

FOODBORNE ILLNESS STRATEGY – CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

1. **In your view, is the overall approach described (i.e. consideration of transmission pathways, rather than specific contaminant or commodity-focused approaches) the most appropriate to achieve the intended outcome? YES or NO**

If you answered no, please explain briefly your reasoning, and indicate which alternative approaches you consider to be more appropriate. If you answered yes, what do you think are the key advantages of the proposed approach?

2. **At what part of the food chain do you think FSS intervention would be most effective in protecting consumers from food safety risks?**

Please explain the reason for your answer.

3. **In your view are the scope (i.e. the contaminant risks to be addressed) and framework for developing interventions and the underpinning evidence base proposed on pages 3 and 4 of the document appropriate and likely to make a positive impact on public health? YES or NO or PARTLY**

Please explain the reasons for your answer. If you answered no or partly, please indicate what you would consider to be a more suitable approach.

4. **What foodborne illness risks (contaminants or particular food production chains) do you think should be the highest priority for FSS?**

Please outline briefly what you think these priorities should be and why.

5. **In your view what are the key partnerships that FSS will need to develop or strengthen in order to have the greatest impact on public health? Please describe below.**

6. **Are there any other partnerships not mentioned in this document that you think FSS will need to consider when taking the strategy forward?**

Please provide details.

7. **In your view, will the successful achievement of the objectives described in Figure 6 of the document enable FSS to deliver a significant reduction in foodborne illness? YES or NO or PARTLY**

Please explain the reasons for your answer.

8. **In your view, are the proposals described on page 10 for monitoring the impact of the strategy appropriate? YES or NO**

If you answered no, please could you describe suitable alternative approaches for monitoring the impact of the strategy.

9. **Based on the suggestions in Figure 7, could you suggest appropriate performance indicators that would allow FSS to measure its success in reducing the risks of foodborne illness?**

Please provide details.

10. **Do you consider that there are important evidence gaps that will need to be addressed to enable FSS to deliver its aim to reduce the risks of foodborne illness in Scotland? YES or NO**

If you answered yes, please outline briefly what you consider to be the key evidence that is needed to support FSS in identifying interventions for reducing foodborne illness risks in Scotland.

11. **Do you agree that the proposals outlined in this document are complementary to wider FSS strategy on food safety?**

Please describe below.

12. **Is your work relevant to the aims of this strategy and if so, do you feel you could contribute to the delivery of our key objectives for reducing the risks of foodborne illness? YES or NO**

If you answered yes please could you describe how you could work with FSS to help us to achieve our objectives.