

Biological Sciences Committee (BSC)

Supplementary Terms of Reference

1 Remit: to be responsible for the oversight, review, funding and management of a portfolio of research programmes and projects focused on the basic understanding of cancer such as: cancer genetics, genomics and genetic epidemiology; cell and molecular biology of cancer; immunology and tumour biology. This excludes clinical trials and research programmes/projects falling within the remits of the Population Research Committee and the Clinical and Translational Research Committee and its sub-Committees, and research which is primarily focused on drug discovery, imaging, surgery or radiotherapy.

2 Additional Terms:

2.1 To be responsible for the scientific milestone reviews and quinquennial reviews of programme grants in the Biological Sciences Committee portfolio, and to have oversight of the quinquennial reviews of basic research groups in the 5 core funded Cancer Research UK Institutes (Beatson Institute, Cambridge Research Institute, Gray Institute of Radiation Oncology and Biology, London Research Institute and Paterson Institute)

2.2 To oversee the funding of all career establishment awards at one meeting annually.

2.3 To oversee the funding of all large equipment grants at one meeting annually.

3 Meetings:

The committee will meet three times a year.