

Tobacco Advisory Group (TAG)
Supplementary Terms of Reference

1 Remit: to advise the Executive Board (EB) as required, the Population Research Committee (PRC), Public Policy Advisory Group (PPAG) and other parts of the charity where appropriate, on all aspects of Cancer Research UK's tobacco control policies and strategies. To be responsible to the PRC and the Scientific Executive Board for the oversight, development, review, funding and management of a portfolio of awards for research programmes and projects in tobacco control policy and advocacy.

2 Additional Terms:

2.1 To ensure the maintenance of an internationally competitive policy research and advocacy portfolio, which is targeted to the fulfillment of Cancer Research UK's goals, vision and purpose, by allocating resources on the basis of scientific excellence and relevance to Cancer Research UK's policy strategy in UK tobacco control.

2.2 To develop organisational policy positions on external and internal tobacco issues, drawing as needed on external advisors.

2.3 To report to the PRC on TAG funding and policy developments through TAG minutes and Office attendance as required.

2.4 To bring to the attention of the PPAG tobacco-related issues that may impact on the charity.

2.5 To provide the PRC, PPAG and other parts of the organisation with tobacco advice and guidance as needed.

2.6 To commission topic reviews, and help develop Cancer Research UK's tobacco policies and advocacy strategies and associated research portfolio.

2.7 As needed, TAG will occasionally consider non-tobacco public health policy research proposals.

2.8 TAG will only fund in the UK.¹

3 Membership:

- The Chair and Deputy Chair of TAG will be appointed by the SEB.
- The members will be approved by SEB and will be drawn from senior researchers and policy advisors.

3 Meetings: the Committee will meet twice a year and do other urgent business by email.

¹ with the exception of relevant EU lobbying activities