Future directions and closing remarks

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Future directions (science)

- Good progress (Year 3) with respect to cross-theme and cross-institutional working within the HPRU
- Scientific publications also evident, but need to accelerate before renewal – important to label all HPRU work in publications funding/acknowledgements
- Cross-check alignment of our research themes with PHE policy areas – including emerging CRCE strategy
- Critical review of themes and projects
  - Are all projects relevant and timely?
  - Are there any new/emerging areas that we should be addressing?
  - Limited budget for project support, are we using it most effectively?
  - Identify external funding opportunities/added value
Future directions (process)

- Post annual meeting review of EAB feedback
- Revise annual report (in light of feedback) for submission in May
- Renewal process starts June
- Metrics
  - Publications (include HPRU acknowledgement in address or funding support)
  - Leveraged grants for income
  - PhDs
  - Collaborations with other HPRUs
  - PPE/I
Discussion points

• This year, revised meeting structure/Agenda
• Next year’s meeting will be at PHE
  – Any changes requested to structure/agenda?
  – Content of the report – sufficient detail, etc?
  – Balance between junior and senior presentations?
  – Poster session?
• Keep HPRU meetings theme based, or hold wider meetings in-between the EAB meetings?
• Any other points?