



### **Adult Allergy Group**

of the British Society for Allergy and Clinical Immunology

**TERMS of REFERENCE** (date created: 16<sup>th</sup> June 2014) amended 12/10/2014

**AIM:** To provide a focus for issues relating to adult allergy services, education and research as part of the Society's overarching mission to improve the care of patients with allergies.

**ACCOUNTABILITY:** To BSACI Council/Executive Committee

**PURPOSE:** The group was established to provide a forum for discussion and promote following objectives:

#### **Allergy Services**

1. To support the development of allergy networks (hub and spoke models etc)
2. To work with PAG to develop and establish transitional allergy services for adolescents with allergy.
3. To contribute to discussions about the IQAS programme.
4. To support allergists in the implementation of specialist commissioning at local and national level.

#### **Protocol development**

5. To support development of care pathways for common conditions seen in the adult allergy clinic.
6. To propose topics for development of protocols and guidelines (via SOCC) and to engage in the development of guidance and SOPs, where needed.
7. To work with Food Allergy & Intolerance Group of the British Dietetic Association to discuss position statements, diet/advice sheets and food challenge protocols focussed on adult food allergy and intolerance.

#### **Audit & Research**

8. Forum for Audit & Research within adult allergy.

### **Training & Education**

9. To support trainees and workforce planning in order to develop NHS allergy services with equity of access for patients across the country.

10. To work with Clinical Immunology Committee and Allergy SACs for training programmes

### **Meetings**

- There will be an annual open general meeting, to coincide with the annual meeting of the BSACI, where all BSACI members, working in the adult allergy, will be invited to attend. Additionally, there will be twice a year steering committee meetings, venue to be decided and could vary.
- The meetings will be chaired by the group coordinator, Dr. Arshad
- The meeting papers will be circulated by email at least 2 weeks prior to the meeting