

## BSACI Dietitians Strategic Group Terms of Reference

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The purpose of this group is to be a strategic channel between the BDA/FASG and the BSACI, furthering the objectives of both parties without creating any duplication of efforts. Our goal is to provide dietetic expertise within the society and ensuring this work is complementary to the FASG activities.

### Activities that currently work well within FASG

- Publication of resources (e.g. diet sheets, BDA Food Fact sheets, public webpages)
- Webinars & education
- Communication and discussion between members

### Proposed strategic work with BSACI

- Address **workforce** issues, support business planning as well as service development
- Identify, undertake and promote opportunities for **research** by working closely with UK and International partner organisations.
- Ensure dietetic expertise and representation in key work of BSACI
- **Advise** the Society on a variety of dietetic matters which influence the care of patients.
- Be the main **channel** through which the Society receives the views of dietitians.
- Play a pivotal role in the **communication and linking** together the wide range of activities within Dietetics and all BSACI Specialist Interest Groups.

The group consists of FASG key committee members: Chairs (Karen Wright and Justine Dempsey), FASG founder (Isabel Skypala) and FASG Treasurer (Hannah Hunter). Other members of FASG will be opted to join the group as and when required to assist with key activities.

The composition of the group will be reviewed in September 2024