



Protecting and improving the nation's health

Minutes

Title of meeting	Independent British Vape Trade Association
Date	7 February 2017
Time	12:00 – 13:00
Venue	Skipton House, 80 London Road, London, SE1 6LH
Attendees	PHE: Martin Dockrell (MD), [REDACTED], [REDACTED] MHRA: [REDACTED], [REDACTED], IBVTA: [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] [REDACTED], [REDACTED]
Apologies	None

Welcome and introductions

MD welcomed attendees and a brief round of introductions were made. [REDACTED] disclosed that those members attending from the IBVTA were affiliated with manufacturers of vaping products; however they were entirely independent from the tobacco and pharmaceutical industries. MD reminded all that this meeting is being held under the PHE Article 5.3 protocol and that minutes would be published. Attendees agreed, IBVTA members requested that no data be published in the minutes, which was agreed.

Background

[REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] provided an outline of the variety of vaping 'hardware' available and the rationale behind testing these units. IBVTA wished to understand the levels of emissions, tested against cigarettes and worked to develop methods that would allow comparison with conventionally smoked cigarettes.

Presentation of results

IBVTA presented results and offered PHE and MHRA the chance to ask questions. IBVTA requested that the data be treated as commercially sensitive and in confidence.

Agreeing on next steps

PHE and MHRA agreed that the data was of interest and would give them closer examination. IBVTA were encouraged to consider peer reviewed publication of their data.

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None

Actions

- [REDACTED] to write up and publish minutes on PHE webpage