

# FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT SUPPORT PROVIDED BY PFIZER & BSAC AMS DISPARITIES GRANT



## WHAT DOES SUPPORT FOR AMS LOOK LIKE?

This RFP aims to facilitate development of local AMS programmes via global expert mentorship. The grant provided will cover the cost of this mentorship by BSAC employees and other AMS experts.

This AMS Disparities Grant has been developed in collaboration between BSAC and Pfizer. BSAC will be responsible for the deployment of materials to support development of local AMS programmes and for provision of independent, expert mentorship to support each client organisation.

The team at BSAC includes secretariat plus expert clinicians:

- Dr Jacqueline Sneddon, Programmes Manager, an experienced antimicrobial pharmacist with a track record in establishing stewardship within the UK and Africa.
- Dr David Jenkins, BSAC President, a renowned medical microbiologist and infection prevention specialist.

BSAC will identify **local AMS experts** in the country or locality of a client organisation. The process will also involve an **External Assessor**, also a global AMS expert.

These roles are either supported or remunerated by BSAC and through a contribution from the grant based on the time commitment involved. External assessors will work with the BSAC team to support the local expert and the client in the desk-top assessment, using questionnaires, of the AMS capacity of the locality and organisation.

Following completion and review of the questionnaires the external assessor will lead a virtual Q&A session with the client and local expert and a draft report will be presented and discussed. The Final report and recommendations for action will then be presented to the client by the external assessor prior to consideration by the **Accreditation Panel** (a team of global AMS experts).

## KEY COMPONENTS AND EXAMPLE TIMELINES FOR DELIVERY

July 2022

**Contracting process** completed by Pfizer via Cybergrant system

Aug 2022

**Introductory webinar** hosted for all centres (joint event for all)  
Centres register and complete details on AMS Practice  
**Online questionnaires issued** to centres

End of Sept 2022

**Online questionnaires return deadline**

Jan – March 2023

Centres to focus on **implementing initial recommendations and undertaking recommended generic training. Monthly webinar meeting with Programme Manager** and key contact in each centre to review engagement and progress.

End of Nov 2022

**Complete analyses of online questionnaires. Issue reports to centres** including recommendations for which generic training courses should be focused on and identify bespoke training needs for each centre

End of April 2023

**Curation of bespoke training packages for each centre** completed and courses deployed to centre and dates for individual centre webinars secured.

May 2023

**Group webinar event to share progress and experiences to date**, identify how centres might collaborate in support and providing mentorship to each other and to introduce next phase of project – ‘BESPOKE TRAINING’

June 2023-June 2024

**Bespoke training and interventions arising from training undertaken**, developed, and implemented (Start date dependent on when bespoke webinar was delivered).  
Bi-Monthly webinar meeting with Programme Manager and key contact in each centre to review engagement and progress.

June-Nov 2023

Deliver 10 **bespoke webinars introducing the bespoke training Programme** for the centres

End of June 2024

**Online survey of progress** (against results from original online questionnaire).

July-Sept 2024

Online survey results curated, and reports produced for each centre  
Development of **overarching report on impact of programme** (to date)

Oct-Dec 2024

**Final webinar event to report back on progress and identify future collaborative working opportunities**

## END OF PROGRAMME ACCREDITATION

**ONE**

ACCREDITED



Laboratory, clinical services and resource able to support informed antimicrobial prescribing and contribute to local surveillance.

**Next steps:** Progress with improvements to meet level two.

**ONE**

*commended*

ACCREDITED



As for level one but recognising that no further progress can be made by the facility without new resource (infrastructure, equipment, personnel).

**Next steps:** Accredited as Centre of Excellence if key criteria met. Re-accreditation in 3 years.

**TWO**

ACCREDITED



Laboratory and clinical services and resource able to support informed antimicrobial prescribing and contribute to local and national surveillance. Able to provide advice and support to other facilities.

**Next steps:** Progress with improvements to meet level three.

**TWO**

*commended*

ACCREDITED



As for level two but recognising that no further progress can be made by the facility without new resource (infrastructure, equipment, personnel).

**Next steps:** Accredited as Centre of Excellence if key criteria met. Re-accreditation in 3 years.

**THREE**

ACCREDITED



Laboratory and clinical services and resource able to support informed antimicrobial prescribing and contribute to local, national, and global surveillance. Able to provide advice and support to other facilities nationally and globally. Capacity to act as partner mentor to one or more facilities.

**Next steps:** Accredited as Centre of Excellence. Ongoing engagement to support mentorship of other facilities. Re-accreditation in 3 years.

