Have your say about MBS Online

Functionality and features

12. Which features do you find most useful on MBS Online?

The "search all" option from the Search the MBS function to find MBS item information.

13. Are there any features on MBS Online that you find difficult to use or understand?

It can be difficult to find the MBS item(s) associated with an application to MSAC, depending on the degree of similarity or overlap with keywords in the title of the MSAC application or from the wording of the recommended MBS item descriptor in a Public Summary Document. This can take some time if the wording differs significantly or if there are many items associated with a specific condition. It might be helpful to have a field that indicates if there is a relevant MSAC application number for a particular MBS item. This could be incorporated into a 'history' feature that could be revealed for an item, which could also include a record of any updates/amendments to the item.

Potential improvements to user experience

17. Is there anything else you would like to share or think we should know?

Associated MSAC application(s) could be referenced under the MBS item number information if applicable. An Excel file could also be made available as a download, with a format that is more user-friendly compared to the current XML option. The suggested history feature for MBS items could display a record of updates/amendments, and clearly show other associated item numbers (for example the relevant item for re-analysis of genetic data) with links to easily view the item descriptions.