

Dear Lucie,

Thank you for the email.

Gail and I decided not to contact MEs in preparation for the next Council meeting, as we did not receive responses to the MEs' issues we presented at the last formal Council meeting as the issues were not discussed. See pages 7-9.

With that in mind, we do not have any achievements to report since the last formal meeting.

Our priorities for the next three months are two-fold:

1. Gather responses to the MEs comments and queries presented at the last formal Council meeting, and communicate the responses to MEs.
2. The well-being of our colleagues as we transition to the work model proposed by Cochrane, and impending job losses.

Challenges remain unchanged, both on the review production side, and the issues MEs face with job losses and the transition to the new Cochrane structure.

Kind regards,  
Liz

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**From:** Council <council-bounces@lists.cochrane.org> **On Behalf Of** Lucie Binder via Council  
**Sent:** Thursday, 5 May 2022 5:52 PM  
**To:** Council Secretary via Council <council@lists.cochrane.org>  
**Subject:** [Council] Preparing for the Council meeting on 16 May - request for your input by 5 May

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Dear all,

The next Council meeting will be on 16 May. You can check the timings and schedule, here: <https://community.cochrane.org/organizational-info/people/cochrane-council/agendas-and-minutes>. Please let me know if you will not be attending this meeting.

I am working with Stefano and Bob to put together the agenda. Items that will be covered include:

- Communications issues between Council representatives and constituents, and plans for improving internal communications more generally in Cochrane
- A regular update on the future of evidence synthesis program

Please let me know if you have any other items you would like the Council to discuss.

In addition, significant issues raised through your constituency reports will be addressed. A reminder that you should submit short written reports on behalf of your constituency covering the following:

1. **Achievements since last formal meeting (2 March)**
2. **Challenges, including issues for the Council to discuss**
3. **Priorities for the next three months**

If you have nothing to report, please also let me know this. All reports are published on the Cochrane Community website. The deadline for your reports is **Tuesday 10 May**.

Many thanks and best wishes,  
Lucie

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