



# Water Quality & Strategy Team Minutes

6<sup>th</sup> February, 2025

## UPDATE FROM BOARD MEETING

### Decisions:

- Statement regarding Guardian interview, international comms leads shortened and reduced a lot of the content that was provided by the different teams which led to miss information.
- Board agreed process – pack of comms would come to the board meeting which would be reviewed and agreed then go out together. We still need to send out urgent comms as usual.
- PH coms lead provided context around public health side of the Guardian article around meeting the deadline of Friday and that they were ready for that deadline.
- If we had the proactive statement released, then think a lot of the local media requests perhaps would not have come through.
- Contact with local media and Panel Chair as a request had come through to interview him when on island next week. Be good to have a spokesperson for Nat Env and Regulation.
- Emphasised the need for senior comms officer input.
- Conversation needed with FOI team to take some FOI's where questions are asked in relation to PFAS/water quality that may not be appropriate to answer in an FOI response, could we take that and add that into the Q&A sheet.

## REPORT FOUR

- Comms sent out by email to mailing list to inform what the meeting on the 11<sup>th</sup> is and who is/is not going to be attending.
- Copies of Q&A, draft scope, future meetings will be printed and available for islanders on the night. Also, a registration sheet which will give them a chance to be added to the mailing list as well as a "how are we doing" survey.
- Team is considering what range of testing needs to be introduced to support report four and ongoing monitoring of PFAS in food, environment and mains water.

## ARCADIS REPORT

- Concern from Arcadis around public meeting to present report as they are there to talk about their report and not the other areas of public concern.
- Team are finalising communication plan and timings for publication of report and GOJ's response.

## REPORT THREE

- Clinical trials are on track with timeline
- Public consultation likely to be first week in April.

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- Teams live event licence – could negate a lot of the technical issues that can occur in the online panel meetings

Meeting Adjourned.

**Next Meeting:** 12<sup>th</sup> March 2025