



WATER QUALITY & STRATEGY TEAM: MEETING MINUTES

17th November 2025

1) TESTING/REPORT 4 UPDATE

Discussion:

- PFAS panel online meeting taking place 18th November where they will be having discussions around their recommendations for the second phase of Report 4 in relation to:
 - Food
 - Weekly Tolerable Intake
 - Should water level stay at 4ng/L
 - Soil remediation and guidelines (not regulation) around background levels, what is classed as high level etc
 - Biosolids including application to land and destruction techniques
 - Private water supplies, general recommendations for treatment not legislation
- Following conclusion of panel meeting tomorrow, we will be meeting to start comms planning ahead of the second phase being launched on 17th December.
- Testing programme, close to completion just a small number of food and soil samples remaining but on course to finish on deadline
- Support team to create the bones of the Testing Results Paper and share with all teams to input their results

Actions:

- Complete final sampling for the testing programme
- Begin inputting results into the paper

2) HEALTH UPDATE

Discussion:

- Proposed starting date of 19th January for Clinical Intervention Service following November board meeting

4) COMMS UPDATE

Discussion:

- Public Health preparing a newsletter to go to Islanders focussing on testing, clinician awareness, interventions, local media coverage.

Actions:

- Finalise newsletter being sent to Islanders on the PFAS contact list

5) ENVIRONMENT

Discussion:

- Discussions beginning with Arcadis to determine what sampling will be done in 2026

6) STEERING GROUP

Discussion:

- Ports of Jersey (PoJ) presented their timeline for remainder of 2025
- Some items in the 2025 meeting plan previously noted at WQS Board and team meetings have changed and did not occur as originally scheduled.
- The changes reflect the need to first hear Ports of Jersey (PoJ) presentation and complete the PFAS

Panel's subject matter expert (SME) presentations, which will provide key information.

6) ANY OTHER BUSINESS - UK CROSS-GOVERNMENT PFAS GROUP MEMBERSHIP

Discussion:

- Looking for a team member to join the UK cross-government PFAS group membership meetings

Actions:

- Contact the group to find out more information about what the group does in order to determine who would be best suited to join

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting: 17 November 2025