



Protecting people  
Preventing harm  
Preparing for threats

 

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**Reminder on vaccination requirements for those working with imported animals**

The Health Protection Agency has reminded animal rescue charity, quarantine and animal reception centre

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We collect, collate, analyse and interpret information to identify outbreaks and monitor patterns in the prevalence of infectious diseases and the performance of vaccine programmes.

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## Chemicals & Poisons »

We assess the health effects of short and long-term exposure to hazardous chemicals in air, water, soil and waste.

[The Children's Environment and Health Action Plan for Europe \(CEHAPE\): a consultation document](#)

## Radiation »

We look at the public health risks of ionising and non-ionising radiation, including ultrasound and infrasound from natural and man-made sources

[Guidance on calculating radiation doses received by the embryo, fetus and breastfed infant](#)

## Emergency Response »

We are responsible for developing responses to the deliberate or accidental release of biological, chemical, or radiological agents.

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## What we do

**Special Services**

We provide independent testing and support services to many groups and organisations. These include government agencies and departments, the National Health Service, local authorities, health professionals, national and international bodies, industry, and universities.

[Business services](#)

**Increasing the Evidence**

We apply the best science possible in support of its responsibility to protect the

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Information from pregnancy through to teen years.

Useful advice for people travelling abroad.

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health of the country. Our Research and Development activities are dedicated to making a difference in improving the health and well-being of all members of the population.

[Providing the Evidence Base for Public Health - The Health Protection Agency's Research Strategy 2005-10](#)

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