

Abbreviations used in COMARE meeting minutes

UK Government Departments, Agencies and Units

BEIS	Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy
DEFRA	Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs
DfE	Department for Education
DH	Department of Health
DHSC	Department of Health & Social Care
DLUHC	Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities
DoH NI	Department of Health for Northern Ireland
EA	Environment Agency
FSA	Food Standards Agency
FSS	Food Standards Scotland
HPS	Health Protection Scotland
HSE	Health & Safety Executive
MHCLG	Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government
MoD	Ministry of Defence
NDA	Nuclear Decommissioning Authority
NI DH	Department of Health for Northern Ireland
ONR	Office for Nuclear Regulation
ONS	Office for National Statistics
PHA	Public Health Agency – Northern Ireland
PHE	Public Health England
PHS	Public Health Scotland
PHW	Public Health Wales
SAGE	Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies
SAHSU	Small Area Health Statistics Unit
SEPA	Scottish Environment Protection Agency
SG	Scottish Government
UKHSA	UK Health Security Agency
WG	Welsh Government

COMARE Subcommittees & Working Groups

CCES	Cardio-/Cerebrovascular Effects Subcommittee
AWG	Authorisations Working Group
CWG	Contaminations Working Group

Other Organisations

ARPANSA	Australian Radiation Protection and Nuclear Safety Agency
BIR	British Institute of Radiology
CORWM	Committee on Radioactive Waste Management
CQC	Care Quality Commission
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
ICNIRP	International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection
ICRP	International Commission on Radiological Protection
IPEM	Institute of Physics and Engineering in Medicine
NIHR	National Institute for Health Research
RCR	Royal College of Radiologists
UN	United Nations
UNSCEAR	United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation
WHO	World Health Organization

Other Abbreviations

BPEO	Best Practicable Environmental Option
BSSD	Basic Safety Standards Directive
CCRG	Childhood Cancer Research Group
CMO	Chief Medical Officer
CoPSAC	Code of Practice for Scientific Advisory Committees
CSA	Chief Scientific Adviser
DXA	Dual energy X-ray absorptiometry
EHC	Environmental Health Criteria

EMF	Electromagnetic field
EU	European Union
FEPA	Food and Environment Protection Act
FOI	Freedom of Information
GP	General Practitioner
HAN	Home area network
HMNB	Her Majesty's Naval Base
HPRU	Health Protection Research Unit
IHA	Initial health assessment
ILW	Intermediate-level waste
IRR	Ionising Radiations Regulations
IR(ME)R	Ionising Radiation (Medical Exposure) Regulations
JEM	Job-exposure matrix
NGO	Non-governmental organisation
NIR	Non-ionising radiation
NRAP	National Radon Action Plan
NRCT	National Registry of Childhood Tumours
PRAG(D)	Particle Retrieval Advisory Group (Dounreay)
R&D	Research and development
RF	Radio frequency
SAC	Scientific Advisory Committee
SMC	Science Media Centre
WAN	Wide area network