

Abbreviations used in COMARE meeting minutes

UK Government Departments, Agencies and Units

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| BEIS | Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy |
| DCLG | Department for Communities and Local Government |
| DEFRA | Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs |
| DH | Department of Health |
| DoH NI | Department of Health for Northern Ireland |
| EA | Environment Agency |
| FSA | Food Standards Agency |
| FSS | Food Standards Scotland |
| HSE | Health & Safety Executive |
| HPS | Health Protection Scotland |
| MoD | Ministry of Defence |
| NDA | Nuclear Decommissioning Authority |
| ONS | Office for National Statistics |
| PHA | Public Health Agency – Northern Ireland |
| PHE | Public Health England |
| PHW | Public Health Wales |
| SAHSU | Small Area Health Statistics Unit |
| SEPA | Scottish Environment Protection Agency |
| SG | Scottish Government |
| WG | Welsh Government |

Other Organisations

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| BIR | British Institute of Radiology |
| CORWM | Committee on Radioactive Waste Management |
| 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 |

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| RCR | Royal College of Radiologists |
| UN | United Nations |
| UNSCEAR | United Nations Scientific Committee on the Effects of Atomic Radiation |
| WHO | World Health Organization |

COMARE Working Groups

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| AWG | Authorisations Working Group |
| CWG | Contaminations Working Group |

Other Abbreviations

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| BSSD | Basic Safety Standards Directive |
| CSA | Chief Scientific Adviser |
| DXA | Dual energy X-ray absorptiometry |
| EMF | Electromagnetic field |
| GP | General Practitioner |
| IHA | Initial health assessment |
| ILW | Intermediate-level waste |
| JEM | Job-exposure matrix |
| NGO | Non-governmental organisation |
| R&D | Research and development |
| SAC | Scientific Advisory Committee |