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Colleagues have no real problems with the consultation but have commented:

- The reference to the Fukushima accident in Chapters 6 and 9 is overly brief and there is not enough detail about the incident and its significance in respect of this being the first application for justification of a new nuclear reactor in the UK since Fukushima.

- The consultation should therefore highlight in more detail the consideration of the Fukushima incident for the implications for the UK and this application.

- Health colleagues would like to see more detailed consideration of the likelihood of similar incidents occurring in the UK from a new reactor development like this. It is simply described in the consultation as low.

- It would be more reassuring to if the consultation gave perspectives of the impact and likelihood of such incidents taking into account geographical location and reactor design.

- The impacts on health of the local population from such a project, such as the likelihood of increases in cancers in surrounding areas, have had some consideration but the impact on psychological and social health of the surrounding population have had very little mention in this consultation, which could have usefully included links to the contribution of the HIA process underway. Consultees may have found this consideration helpful.