As a requirement of the Environmental Management Systems (EMS) OSPAR Recommendation 2003/5, all Operators of offshore installations are required to produce an Annual Public Statement detailing activity carried out during the previous calendar year. The Offshore Directive defines both well and installation as Operator's therefore they are required to provide EMS verification.

Further information regarding the requirements can be found at <u>https://www.gov.uk/oil-and-gas-ospar-ems-recommendation</u>

Can you send an electronic copy of your organisation's Annual Public Statement to <u>bst@beis.gov.uk</u> by **1 June 2020**.

OPRED will publish the Annual Statement provided on our website. Can you please be clear within your response if your organisation does not want OPRED to publish this statement.

Operators who did not carry out any offshore operations in the UKCS during the 2019 calendar year must provide a response to this effect by email before **1 June 2020**.

Should you have any questions regarding this please contact the Business Support Team on the above e-mail address.