

Report on	Public Analyst Services
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Is this report restricted for confidential business?	Yes	
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1.0	Purpose of Report
1.1	The purpose of this report is to update the list of Public Analysts working on behalf of Public Analyst Scientific Services Limited, the company currently appointed by Mid Ulster District Council to provide Public Analyst services to Council.
2.0	Background
2.1	<p>Article 27 (1) of the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991 requires that councils appoint one or more persons (Public Analyst(s)) to act as Analyst(s) within the district of the Council.</p> <p>Furthermore, the Framework Agreement* (Chapter 2, para 12.8), states that District Councils ensure a Food Analyst is appointed to carry out examinations and analyses of food samples. In making these appointments, all relevant legal requirements and Codes of Practice shall be satisfied.</p> <p>* The Framework Agreement on Official Feed and Food Controls by Local Authorities (Amendment 5 April 2010)</p>
3.0	Main Report
3.1	<p>The qualifications required by Analysts are set out in the Food Safety (Sampling and Qualifications) Regulations (NI) 2013. The Environmental Health Department is satisfied that the following persons, who are employed by Public Analyst Scientific Services Limited, fulfil the requirements of the Regulations for appointment as Public Analysts on behalf of the Council.</p> <p>Ronald Anthony Ennion BSc, MChemA, CChem, FRSC, MIFST Watney Elizabeth Moran MSc, MChemA, CChem, FRSC Duncan Kenelm Arthur BSc, MChemA, CChem, MRSC Nigel Kenneth Payne MSc, MChemA, CChem, MRSC Joanne Hubbard BSc, MChemA, CChem, MRSC Kevin Wardle MSc, MChemA, CChem, MRSC Lilian Emma Jane Downie MChem, MChemA, CChem, MRSC</p>

4.0	Other Considerations
4.1	<u>Financial & Human Resources Implications</u> Financial: N/A Human: N/A
4.2	<u>Equality and Good Relations Implications</u> N/A
4.3	<u>Risk Management Implications</u> N/A
5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	It is recommended that Mid Ulster District Council appoint the above persons as referenced at Section 3.1 of this report as Public Analysts to the Council under Article 27 (1) of the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991 with immediate effect.
6.0	Documents Attached & References
	None