

Report on	Public Analyst Scientific Services
Date of Meeting	11 th February 2020
Reporting Officer	Fiona McClements

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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	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.
2.2	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. * The Framework Agreement on Official Feed and Food Controls by Local Authorities (Amendment 5 April 2010).
3.0	Main Report
3.1	The qualifications required by Analysts are set out in the Food Safety (Sampling and Qualifications) Regulations (NI) 2013. The following Public Analysts, employed by Public Analyst Scientific Services Limited, have previously been appointed by the Council. 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 Michelle Evans BSc, MChemA, MRSC
3.2	Public Analyst Scientific Services Limited has recently employed an additional Public Analyst. The Environmental Health Department is satisfied that,

	Donna Hanks BSc, MChemA, MRSC, employed by Public Analyst Scientific Services Limited, fulfils the requirements of the Regulations for appointment as Public Analyst on behalf of the Council.
4.0	Other Considerations
4.1	Financial, Human Resources & Risk Implications
	Financial: N/a
	Human: N/a
	Risk Management: N/a
4.2	Screening & Impact Assessments
	Equality & Good Relations Implications: N/a
	Rural Needs Implications: N/a
5.0	Recommendation(s)
5.1	It is recommended that Mid Ulster District Council appoints the above additional person as a Public Analyst to the Council under Article 27 (1) of the Food Safety (Northern Ireland) Order 1991 with immediate effect.
6.0	Documents Attached & References
	N/a