

## **[News story: Environment Agency urges caution following rain over New Year](#)**

The Environment Agency has urged people to stay vigilant to the risk of flooding and stay away from swollen rivers.

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## **[Guidance: Risk assessments for your environmental permit](#)**

When you need to do an environmental risk assessment, when the Environment Agency will do it for you, and how to do a risk assessment.

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## **[Baroness Louise Casey appointed as Government Lead Non-Executive Director.](#)**

The Government Lead Non-Executive will bring non executives from different departments together to ensure cross cutting delivery is pursued across government.

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## **[Guidance: Pet travel: approved air, sea and rail carriers and routes](#)**

Check the transport companies and routes you can use to bring your pet cat, dog or ferret to England, Scotland or Wales.

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# New reforms and independent commission to transform social care

Immediate investment and reforms to improve adult social care, and Louise Casey appointed to head independent commission and build cross-party consensus.