

[Consultation outcome: Drinking water quality: monitoring safety and quality of spring water and bottled drinking water](#)

Updated: Summary of responses added.

We want to know what you think about plans to introduce risk-based sampling for monitoring the quality and safety of spring and bottled drinking water. These proposals would implement the measures in [EU directive 2015/1787](#).

We're also proposing to update the current methods of analysis.

[Research and analysis: From waste to resource productivity: food waste](#)

It explores the benefits and costs of reducing food waste in the UK and how policy-makers could do this.

Officials in the Government Office for Science wrote this paper based on consultation and seminars with:

- [Professor Sir Mark Walport](#), the former Government Chief Scientific Adviser
- [Professor Ian Boyd](#), the Chief Scientific Adviser of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra)
- experts from academia, industry, government and non-government organisations

The views expressed in this report do not represent Defra policy.

[Read the main report: 'From waste to resource productivity'](#).

Research and analysis: From waste to resource productivity

This report from the former Government Chief Scientific Adviser (GCSA), [Sir Mark Walport](#), is co-authored by [Professor Ian Boyd](#), the Chief Scientific Adviser at the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra). It explores how we can treat waste as a valuable resource and use new technology and approaches to get the most from it in the UK. The report brings together evidence on waste from a range of industry, academic and government sources.

The report is accompanied by an evidence report that brings together evidence and opinions from a range of stakeholders. The views expressed do not represent those of the GCSA, Defra's Chief Scientific Adviser or the UK government.

[Read the related report: 'Food waste: a response to the policy challenge'.](#)

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