

# environmental health



## Barbour environmental health

This service supports the information needs of environmental health professionals.

### Who is it for?

This service is primarily targeted at Environmental health practitioners in local authorities and the armed services and other related professionals.

### What topics does it cover?

The service covers the full extent of topics required by health professionals.

#### Topics covered include:

- communicable diseases - gastro-enteritis outbreaks and other infectious disease incidents linked to epidemics
- emergency planning - flooding, industrial accidents with community impact, civil emergency, including terrorist acts
- housing standards - houses in multiple occupation (HMOs), housing renovation, grants, radon
- general registration and licensing - public entertainment, pet shops, dog breeding and boarding, riding establishments, theatres, cinemas, petroleum, special treatments (tattooing, body piercing, beauty therapies etc), Sunday trading, public health pest control (including rats, mice, cockroaches, pharaoh ants, flies, pigeons, feral cats and dogs).



### What information sources does it contain?

Our services contain collections of documents from hundreds of publishers.

Some of the key publishers included in this service are:

- National and EU legislatures
- Government departments
- Royal Courts of Justice (ie case law)
- BSI - British Standards Institution
- HSE - The Health and Safety Executive
- LGA - Local Government Association
- LACORS - The Local Authority Coordinators of Regulatory Services
- NRPB - National Radiological Protection Board
- Health Protection Agency
- WHO - World Health Organization
- BRE - Building Research Establishment
- Butterworths, Blackwells, Gower, etc
- CIEH - Chartered Institute of Environmental Health
- Pigeon Control Advisory Service.

*"An invaluable update and information tool for Environmental Health Practitioners."*

**Ms L Haywoos,  
Environmental Health  
Officer, Bolsover District  
Council**



## What are the benefits?

### Saves time

- More content than any other service, with over 90,000 documents from 600 publishers, the comprehensive database means everything you need is in one place
- You can search direct from your desktop – no waiting
- The information you need is easy to find using the powerful search engine

### Reduces risk of litigation

- Regular updates keep information up to date
- Regulatory documents are highlighted
- Barbour forms aid 'proof of compliance'

### Aids training

- Copy and paste information in to training documents, and procedures
- Use our guides, checklists and weekly briefings to disseminate information fast

### Tools to help you

- **Summaries** – expressed in plain English, these are linked to the full text and allow you to copy and paste information into in-house documents and policies
- **Guides, forms and checklists** – these tools aid the auditing process and save you creating forms yourself from scratch. The forms are an aid to 'proof of compliance'. The guides also provide a 'ready to go' base for the creation of a health and safety section in induction programmes for new employees, or for use in training courses
- **The Briefing** – a fast effective way to keep abreast of newly published documents on a weekly basis. You can also cut and paste articles into a newsletter, or create your own 'briefing notes' ahead of meetings to help focus discussion on key issues and actions
- **CPD** – free seminars, webinars and briefing notes keep you up to date with key industry developments and new publications. They outline the basic principles behind a range of important hot topics, detailing key changes and further reading, and can be used towards a personal CPD programme
- **News** - all the latest news from in and around your business environment to make sure you never miss anything that's going on in your industry.
- **Legislation and Consultation diaries** - keep on top of all the latest Legislation coming into force in the next twelve months. Barbour's Consultation Diary is a clear and easy way of following any consultations in the coming year that will affect your business.

*"Excellent publication that allows direct searching of all topics."*

**James Martin,**  
**Environmental Health**  
**Officer, Carrickfergus**  
**Borough Council**

*"The Briefing acts as a useful alert and also a reminder of what is going on in Environmental Health. I find it is a good prompt that is informative without being invasive."*

**Gerry Davies, Senior**  
**Environmental Health**  
**Technician, Tewkesbury**  
**Borough Council**

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