

## Official feed and food control laboratories

In the UK, official feed and food laboratories are Public and Agricultural Analysts and Food Examiners (microbiology laboratories) that undertake work for local authorities. Other designated laboratories undertake official controls in specified areas.

All official laboratories must employ staff who have qualifications defined by national legislation. In addition, to be named an official control laboratory, laboratories must have a Public or Agricultural Analyst (formally appointed by a local authority) or a qualified Food Examiner.

We are responsible for appointing the majority of official feed and food control laboratories in the UK according to the National Control Plan, as required by Regulation 882/2004. We do not own or operate any of these laboratories.

[Multi-Annual National Control Plan for the United Kingdom April 2013 to March 2018 \(extended and updated 2016\)](#) (1.37 MB)

Any questions should be directed to the laboratory itself.

## **Public and Agricultural Analysts and Food Examiners**

Key of analyst types:

- Agricultural Analyst - AA
- Public Analyst – PA
- Food Examiner - FE

Aberdeen Scientific Services Laboratory (AA PA FE)

Aberdeen City Council  
Old Aberdeen House  
Dunbar Street, Aberdeen  
Scotland AB24 3UJ  
tel: 01224 491648  
email: [ASSL@aberdeencity.gov.uk](mailto:ASSL@aberdeencity.gov.uk)

[Edinburgh Scientific Services](#) (AA PA FE)

City of Edinburgh Council  
4 Marine Esplanade  
Edinburgh  
Scotland EH6 7LU  
tel: 0131 555 7980

Glasgow Scientific Services (AA PA FE)

Glasgow City Council  
Colston Laboratory  
64 Everard Drive, Glasgow  
Scotland G21 1XG  
tel: 0141 276 0610

[H J Evans Division - Minton, Treharne & Davies Ltd](#) (AA PA)

Unit 5 Llwyn-yr-Eos, Parc Menter

Cross Hands, Llanelli  
Carmarthenshire  
Wales SA14 6RA  
tel: 01269 833 990

[Hampshire Scientific Service](#) (AA PA FE)

Hyde Park Road  
Southsea, Hampshire  
England PO5 4LL  
tel: 023 9282 9501

[Kent Scientific Services](#) (AA PA)

8 Abbey Wood Road, Kings Hill  
West Malling, Kent  
England ME19 6YT  
tel: 03000 415100

[Lancashire County Scientific Services](#) (AA PA FE)

Pedders Way  
Preston Riversway Docklands  
Preston  
England PR2 2TX  
tel: 01772 721660

[Minton, Treharne & Davies Ltd](#) (see also H J Evans Division) (AA PA)

Merton House  
Croescadarn Close,  
Pentwyn Cardiff  
Wales CF23 8HF  
tel: 02920 540 000

Northern Ireland Public Health Laboratory (FE)

Belfast City Hospital,  
Lisburn Road Belfast  
Northern Ireland BT9 7AD  
tel: 028 90263588  
email: [DL-BLL-NIPHL@belfasttrust.hscni.net](mailto:DL-BLL-NIPHL@belfasttrust.hscni.net)

[Public Analyst Scientific Services Ltd \(PASS\)](#) (AA PA FE)

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Valiant Way, Wolverhampton,  
England WV9 5GB  
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[Tayside Scientific Services](#) (AA PA FE)

Dundee City Council  
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Scotland DD1 5JJ  
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Worcestershire County Council Scientific Services (AA PA)

Unit 5 Berkeley Business Park  
Wainwright Road, Worcester  
England WR4 9FA

tel: 01905 751300  
email: [scientificservices@worcestershire.gov.uk](mailto:scientificservices@worcestershire.gov.uk)

## **Public Health England (PHE)**

### Food Water and Environmental Laboratories (FWE)

FWEM Network London Laboratory (FE)  
61 Colindale Avenue, London  
England NW9 5EQ  
tel: 0208 327 65500/49  
email: [FWEM@phe.gov.uk](mailto:FWEM@phe.gov.uk)

FWEM Laboratory, Porton (FE)  
Salisbury  
Wiltshire  
England SP4 0JG  
tel: 01980 616766  
email: [FWEPorton@phe.gov.uk](mailto:FWEPorton@phe.gov.uk)

FWEM Laboratory, York (FE)  
The Food and Environmental Research Agency (Fera Science)  
Sand Hutton, York  
England YO41 1LZ  
tel: 01904 468948  
email: [YorkFWELab@phe.gov.uk](mailto:YorkFWELab@phe.gov.uk)

## **Public Health Wales (PHW)**

Microbiology Bangor (FE)  
Ysbyty Gwynedd,  
Bangor, Gwynedd  
Wales LL57 2PW  
tel: 01248 384718

Microbiology Cardiff (FE)  
Llandough Hospital  
Penlan Road, Penarth  
Wales CF64 2XX  
tel: 029 20716745

Microbiology Carmarthenshire (FE)  
Glangwili General Hospital  
Carmarthen  
Wales SA31 2AF  
tel: 01267 237271

## **Other official control laboratories**

Other official control laboratories for specific areas of work as defined in the UK National Control Plan.

### **Shellfish**

## **Laboratories testing for marine biotoxins in live bivalve molluscs**

### [The Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science \(CEFAS\)](#)

Weymouth laboratory  
Barrack Rd  
Weymouth  
Dorset DT4 8UB  
tel: 01305 206600

(This also applies to Scotland)

### [Agri-Food and Bioscience Institute \(AFBI\)](#)

Stormont, Stoney Road  
Belfast BT4 3SD  
tel. 028 90 525785  
email: [info@afbini.gov.uk](mailto:info@afbini.gov.uk)

## **Laboratories testing for planktons in shellfish production and relaying areas**

### [The Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science \(CEFAS\)](#)

Pakefield Rd  
Lowestoft  
Suffolk NR33 0HT  
tel: 01502 562244

### [Agri-Food and Bioscience Institute \(AFBI\)](#)

Newforge Lane  
Belfast BT9 5PX  
tel: 028 90255636

Scotland

### [SAMS \(The Scottish Association of Marine Science\)](#)

SAMS Research Services Ltd  
Scottish Marine Institute, Oban,  
Argyll PA37 1QA  
tel: 01631 559000

## **Laboratories monitoring chemical contaminants in shellfish**

### [Food and Environment Research Agency \(FERA\)](#)

Sand Hutton  
York YO41 1LZ  
tel: 0300 100 0321

(This also applies to Scotland)

### [Agri-Food and Bioscience Institute \(AFBI\)](#)

Newforge Lane  
Belfast BT9 5PX  
tel: 028 90255636

## **Laboratories monitoring Escherichia coli in shellfish**

### [Regional Public Health Laboratories](#)

NLS Starcross Laboratory (England only)  
Staplake Mount, Exeter,  
Devon EX6 8FD  
0800 092 0009

Scotland

Cefas Weymouth Laboratory (mainland and Western Isles)  
SSQC (Shetland Seafood Quality Control) (Shetland and Orkney only)  
Port Arthur, Scalloway  
Shetland ZE1 0UN  
tel: 01595 772441

This laboratory may also undertake testing of samples of shellfish at our request for Salmonella spp. (excluding Salmonella Typhi) and Vibrio spp. (restricted to Vibrio parahaemolyticus).

## **Raw cows' drinking milk**

ALS Food and Pharmaceutical  
Medcalfe Way, Bridge Street, Chatteris  
Cambridgeshire PE16 6QZ  
tel: 01354 697028

## **Other specified official control laboratories in Northern Ireland**

### **Laboratories analysing milk and milk products**

[Agri-Food and Bioscience Institute \(AFBI\)](#)  
Newforge Lane, Belfast BT9 5PX  
tel: 028 90 255556

### **Laboratories monitoring feed samples**

[Agri-Food and Bioscience Institute \(AFBI\)](#)  
Stormont, Stoney Road  
Belfast BT4 3SD  
tel: 028 90 525785