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### **Landfill sites**

#### **COT second statement on landfill sites (2010)**

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#### **Study by the small Area Health Statistics Unit (SAHSU) on health outcomes in population living around landfill sites (2001)**

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### **Lay summaries**

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## **Statement of Advice on the Risk to Human Health from Consumption of Bivalve Molluscs (shellfish) Harvested from UK Waters Associated With Marine Biotoxins: Lay Summary (COT/2025/02)**

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## **pregnancy and lactation (2022)**

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## **The potential risks from cadmium in the infant diet (2018)**

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## **Potential risks from copper in the diet of infants and young children (2018)**

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## **The health effects of manganese in the diets of infants and young children (2018)**

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## **The results of the 2014 survey of metals and other elements in infant foods (2018)**

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## **Potential risks from nickel in the diet of infants and young children (2018)**

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## **The potential risks from ochratoxin A (OTA) in the diet of infants and young children (2018)**

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## **Potential risks from methylmercury in the diet of infants and young children (2018)**

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## **Heat not burn tobacco products (2017)**

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## **Addendum to the 2013 COT statement on potential risks from vitamin A (2017)**

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## **The potential risks from excess iodine (2017)**

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## **Addendum to the 2015 COT statement on potential risks from PBDEs in the infant diet (2017)**

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## **Potassium-based replacements for sodium chloride and sodium-based additives (2017)**

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## **Potential risks from acrylamide in the diet of infants and young children (2016)**

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## **Statement on Arsenic in infants and young children (2016)**

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## **Addendum to the 2015 COT Statement on hexabromocyclododecanes (HBCDDs) (2016)**

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## **Polybrominated diphenyl esters (PBDEs) (2015)**

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## **Polybrominated biphenyls (PBBs) in the infant diet (2015)**

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## **Domoic acid in king scallops (Pecten Maximus) (2014)**

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## **Risks from Perfluorooctane (PFOS) in the infant diet (2014)**

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## **The possible harmful effects of high intakes of vitamin D (2014)**

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## **Para-occupational exposure to pesticides and health outcomes (2011)**

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## **Effects of chronic dietary exposure to methanol (2011)**

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## **Summary statement on restriction of DEHP, BBP, DBP DiBP (2011)**

COT summary statement on the restriction report: Proposal for restriction: Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (DEHP), Benzyl butyl phthalate (BBP), Dibutyl phthalate (DBP) and Diisobutyl phthalate (DiBP)

[External link to the national archive for the 2011 COT summary statement on restriction report: Proposal for a restriction DEHP, BBP, DBP and DiBP](#)

## **Idiopathic Environmental Intolerance (IEI) (2011)**

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## **Occurrence of mixed halogenated dioxins and biphenyls in UK food (2010)**

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## **Tolerable daily intake for dioxins and dioxin-like polychlorinated biphenyls (2001)**

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## **Lead**

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