

APPENDIX 3: HAZARDS ASSOCIATED WITH THE SERVICES

This section provides details of hazards and associated health and safety aspects that the Contractor needs to take account of when planning and delivering the Services. Proposals for controlling the residual risks arising from the hazards identified must be included in the Risk Assessments and Method Statements (if requested) as required prior to commencement of the relevant Services.

The information is not an exhaustive list of all those matters that must be considered and the Contractor is reminded that the duty and responsibility for managing health and safety lies clearly with them.

It is the responsibility of the contractor to identify and assess any additional risks involved in carrying out these Services and to provide Method Statements detailing how ALL risks will be addressed prior to the commencement of Services.

There are several situations that may present a risk to health and safety. The main areas of risk associated with the sites are listed below:

- Working in remote locations (lack of phone signal) and areas often subject to low cloud cover.
- Working in exposed upland locations often subject to inclement weather, wet and cold conditions; and in summer, exposed sites with little shade.
- Traversing difficult ground conditions, steep slopes, coarse vegetation crossing of watercourses, ditches, areas of boggy, soft ground and deep peat.
- Encountering wild animals including deer and stags
- Encountering grazing stock, including sheep and cattle.
- Knotbury Lee and Black Brook have some old bell pit mines. Further details will be provided to the successful tenderer.

Note: the closest vehicle access to some sites is via very narrow lanes