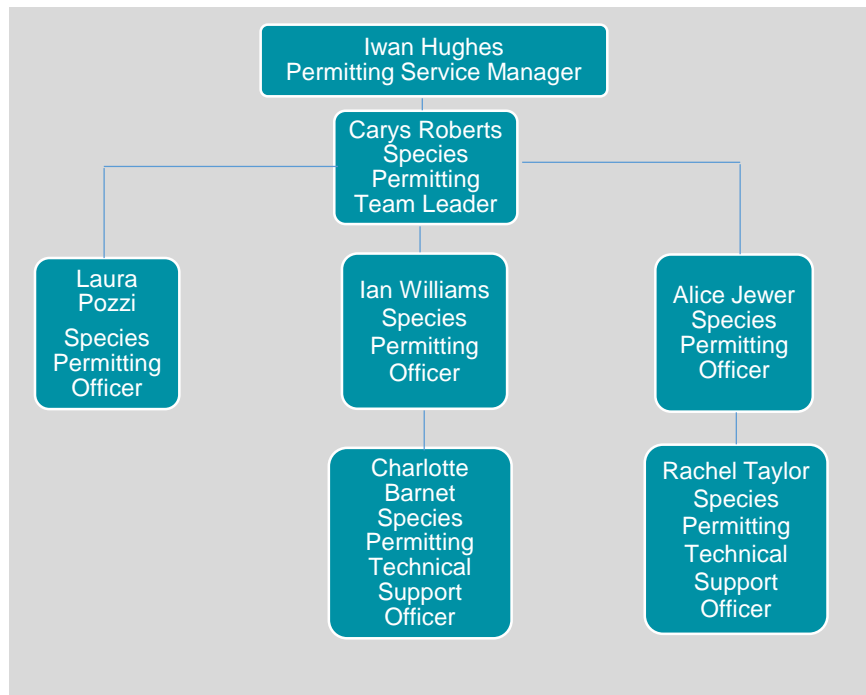


Welcome to the first Natural Resources Wales species permitting update

Being the first newsletter it's the ideal opportunity to introduce the team. We're a small team based in Bangor, dealing with all licence applications across Wales. We issue approximately 1200 licences a year for a wide range of purposes and species.



All enquiries should be directed via the Natural Resources Wales enquiries department on 03000653000.

European protected species applications - Method Statement

The team receive method statements of varied quality and design, making extracting information often difficult. This causes delay in processing applications with the team having to obtain clarification or additional information. To make things easier for you and the team please ensure you use the standard method statement template which can be downloaded from the Natural Resources Wales web site. Please note future applications must use the standard template.

We need your views

The Permitting Service is keen to know what you think about the service we provide.

You now have an opportunity to tell us what we're doing well and where we're failing to meet expectations.

Are our forms clear; is our web site easy to follow; do we provide good clear advice and guidance?

Please take the opportunity to share your views with us, it's your chance to help us improve our service.

Our customer questionnaire can be found at

<https://naturalresources.wales/apply-for-a-permit/permitting-service-customer-survey/?lang=en>



Shrew trapping licences

We're changing the way we licence shrew trapping. Instead of applying for an individual licence you will soon be able to download a general licence to cover you. From February simply download the licence and ensure you comply with all the conditions, including the reporting condition. This is one of a number of streamlining measures we're currently considering.