

# MfE's Good Practice Guide for Air Quality Monitoring and Data Management

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# About the existing GPG 2000...

- A good document but getting behind the times
- Guidelines based – talks about EPI programme objectives & categories, and Air Quality Database
- Guidance needs updating to cover monitoring in accordance to the regulations



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# The GPG Update - where is it now?

Draft Update of Chapters 1-5  
(completed Dec '04)



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# Adding real value to the GPG

- Technical input from the FRST research programme
- Finalisation of MfE's reporting framework for NES
- Include valuable resources developed by RCs and unitaries



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# Where can we find latest guidance in the meantime?

- National Air Quality Working Group website
- Contact us!



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# What needs to be in the new guide?

## Research outputs from FRST

- Low cost survey methods to find hotspots
- Weighted risk element decision matrix
- Relating different PM10 methods to reference method



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## Other valuable contributions

- Proxy measurements to assess unmonitored locations (Nelson)
- Any other resources identified and developed from this workshop



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# Discussion: How can it be improved?

Needs to be:

- Comprehensive reference source
- Helpful resource for new RC staff

Your suggestions please!



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