The UK’s first generation of nuclear power stations and early research facilities have left a legacy which requires management and, as a result, the UK has a varied portfolio of facilities to decommission.

In 2005 the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority (NDA) was set up to manage these decommissioning challenges. The NDA currently manages 17 sites across the UK at different stages of decommissioning. Rightly the NDA’s priority is to deal with the highest hazards and make substantial progress across all of its sites.