

OYSTERS: A SUITABLE CASE FOR TREATMENT?

ANTHONY BRUCE Tony Bruce is 55 years old. Born in the West Riding of Yorkshire where he trained and qualified as a 'Public Health Inspector' in 1964. He worked for several authorities in Yorkshire, each time moving more and more to the rural communities. His last United Kingdom Authority was situated deep in the heart of the Lincolnshire fens bordering the Wash and the Norfolk boundary. From there the only way is up, so in 1973, with local government reorganisation on the horizon, Tony moved to Jersey when in those days, it was probably as easy to emigrate to Australia as Jersey hadn't heard to Ro-Ro ferries.

In his own words, he hasn't looked back since and was fortunate to become Chief Environmental Health Officer in 1995.

SUMMARY This presentation examines the situation whereby an Island which has sea water amongst the cleanest and safest in Europe needs to have its oysters purified before sale and explains the development of a quality protocol designed to minimise the risks to health from eating oysters.

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