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GroundSure Includes New Radon Data in Reports

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GroundSure is proud to announce the inclusion of the new Health Protection Agency and British Geological Survey radon data in all of our environmental reports and Planning Report. This new dataset gives access to the most detailed level of radon data in England and Wales.

GroundSure's reports will now contain this radon data which highlights any property that may be of risk.

Inclusion of this new data in GroundSure's residential and commercial environmental reports and Planning Report gives our customers the clearest view of areas where exposure to radon levels is high in England and Wales and supersedes all radon datasets available at present.

The new mapping of radon data will be used for targeting surveys of radon in existing homes, answering the CON29 question regarding whether a house to be purchased is in a radon affected area or not, and defining areas for radon preventative measures in new homes.

The Health Protection Agency and the British Geological Survey have worked together over a number of years to improve the accuracy of mapping radon potential and the estimated percentage of houses above the 'Action' level.

The requirement for this updated radon mapping for England and Wales is for two reasons; more houses have been measured since the last map was published and the understanding of the effects of measurement uncertainties on calculating radon potential has improved.

As radon is a natural radioactive gas, which enters buildings from the ground, exposure to high concentrations increases the risk of lung cancer.

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