

PFAS Health Study: December, 2018 CRP Progress Report

Study update

Component 1 – Focus Groups Study

- The final Focus Groups Report is close to being finalised.

Components 2 and 3– Cross-sectional Survey and Blood Serum Study

- The final Research Protocol and Project Plan is close to being finalised.

Component 4 – Data Linkage Study

- A Research Protocol is being drafted.

Administration

Conferences/Meetings/Presentations

- Katherine Todd and Sue Trevenar held a meeting with GP's at the Downs Rural Medical Centre on 5 December 2018 to discuss the epidemiological study and provide information about the upcoming cross-sectional survey and blood serum study.
- Katherine Todd and Cathy Banwell held Community Consultations in Oakey on 6 December 2018.

Staffing

- Katherine Todd will be on secondment from 24 December 2018 to 31 March 2019. A replacement to fill the position is currently being sought, during the recruitment phase both Martyn Kirk and Sue Trevenar have increased their working hours on the project, and additional research assistants will be employed. It is not anticipated that there will be a delay in the project.

Media

- Nothing to report.

Other

- A progress report on the study was provided to the Wurli-Wurlinjang Health Service Board on 5 December 2018.