

Soil Related Policies in the UK (October 2022)

| | Policy drivers (1) | Policy drivers (2) | Post-Brexit agricultural strategies | Soil monitoring programmes | Incentivisation schemes | Soil related regulations (Water Framework Directive) | Soil related regulations (EU CAP cross compliance) |
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| England | 25 Year Environment Plan (2018) | The Environment Bill | Agriculture Bill | Previous monitoring programmes (none current): National Soil Inventory (1983) (1995) and Countryside Survey (1978) (1998) (2007) In development: Soil structure monitoring methodology and a soil health monitoring scheme | Environmental Land Management (ELM) schemes | Farming rules for water 2018 | The guide to cross compliance in England 2023 |
| Wales | Well-being of Future Generations (Wales) Act (2015) | Environment (Wales) Act (2016) | Agriculture (Wales) Bill | Environment and Rural Affairs Monitoring & Modelling Programme (ERAMMP) | Sustainable Farming Scheme | The Water Resources (Control of Agricultural Pollution) (Wales) Regulations 2021 | Cross Compliance 2023 |
| Scotland | Scottish Biodiversity Strategy (2013) | Soil Framework (2009) | Agriculture Bill (consultation phase) | Soil Monitoring Action Plan | Sustainable Farming | The Water Environment (Controlled Activities) (Scotland) Regulations 2011 | Overview of the regulations in Scottish agriculture |
| Northern Ireland | Environment (NI) Order (2002) | Sustainable Agricultural Land Management Strategy (2016) | Brexit future agricultural policy | Soil Nutrient Health Scheme | Future Agricultural Policy Framework | The Water Environment (Water Framework Directive) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2017 | Northern Ireland Cross-Compliance Verifiable Standards |