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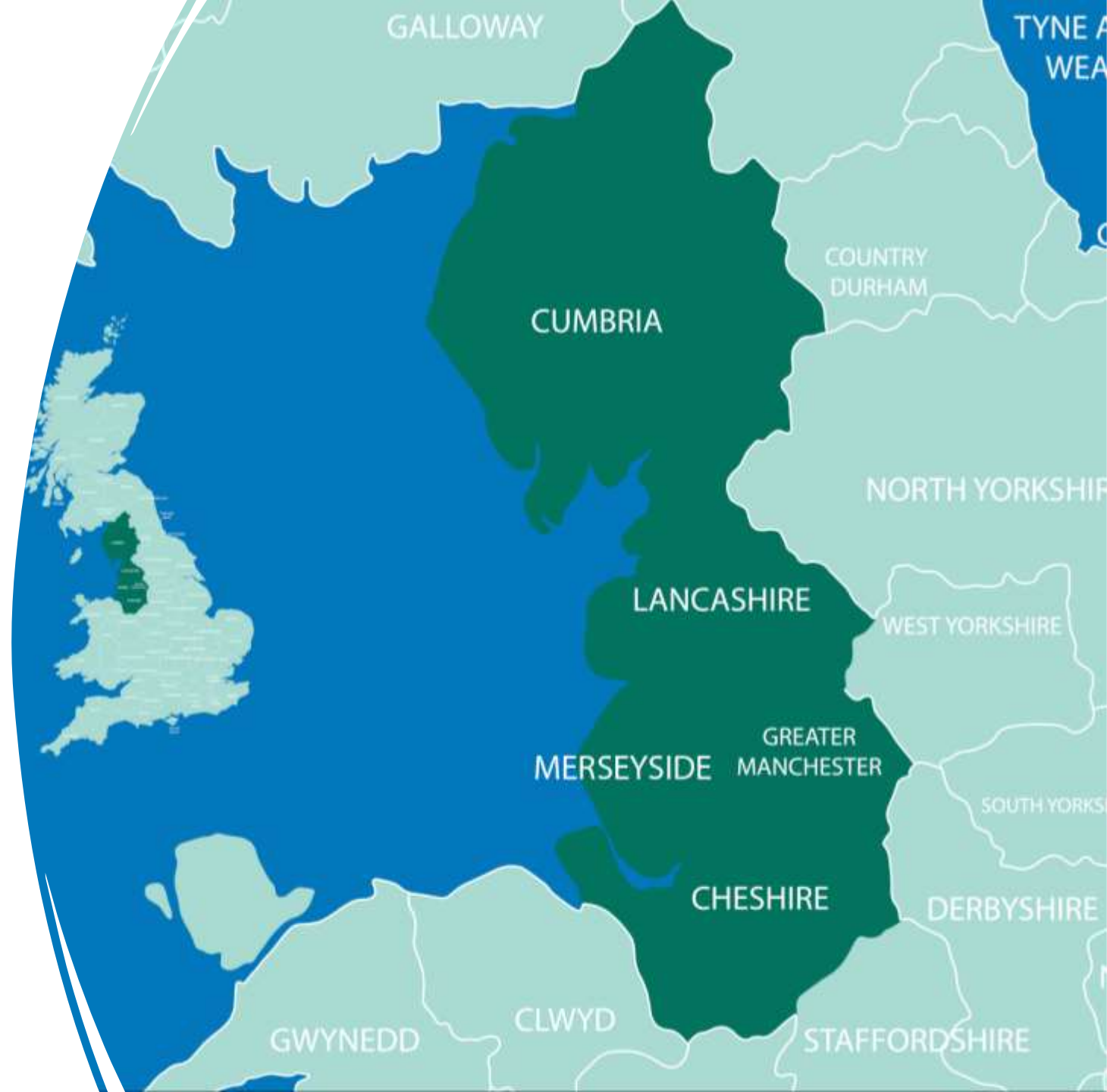
WASTE LEGISLATION AND EA PRIORITIES IN 2025

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NorthWest Regulated Industry

Waste and Installations Teams

- Cumbria
- Morecambe Bay
- East Lancashire
- Greater Manchester x 2
- Merseyside
- Cheshire



North West Regulated Industry Area Priorities

- Priority site compliance work (high risk fire sites, sites in compliance bands D, E & F)
- Compliance with Hazardous waste regulations at EPR sites
- Prioritised compliance activity at band U sites
- Reduce the number of environmental incidents at EPR sites
- Seek to turn sites back into compliance
- Tackling waste crime, with a focus on upstream interventions and prompt case file preparation

Enforcement Team

- Cumbria Waste Team
- Morecambe Bay Waste Team
- East Lancashire Waste Team
- GMMC Waste Team





CREATING A
BETTER PLACE



Waste Regulatory Reforms Program (WRRP)

- Waste Tracking (WT)

Expected in
2026 ...



- Packaging EPR (pEPR)



- Materials Facilities (MF)



- Simpler Recycling (SR)



- Carriers Brokers Dealers (CBD)



- Waste Electronics + Electricals (wEPR)



- International Engagement (IE)



- International Waste Shipments (IWS)



- Batteries EPR (bEPR)



- Food Waste Reporting (FWR)



- Deposit Return Scheme (DRS)



Expected in
2027 ...

- Waste Exemptions (WEx)



- Disposable Cups (DC) PAUSED



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