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## **NUCLEAR SUBMARINE ACCIDENT RISK**

- Today, a nuclear submarine. The aging HMS Trafalgar has come into Southampton Docks, for a Public Relations Exercise
- In the event of an nuclear submarine reactor accident in Southampton Docks, radiation could affect people in the Southampton area and beyond
- Southampton City Council and the Royal Navy tested their Emergency procedures their ability to distribute Potassium Iodate Tablets (PITS) to households last month in Hythe. PITS are to protect the thyroid gland from the effects of radiation and should be taken immediately prior to exposure or as soon as possible afterwards
- The Council's 'Sotonsafe' Nuclear Emergency Plan warns people to take shelter, close windows, turn on the radio, await instructions and not to collect children from school

### **SCANS calls on the Minister of State for Defence to:**

- STOP putting people needlessly at an unjustifiable risk
- STOP the Navy wasting more Council time and money
- ABANDON the pointless use of Southampton Docks by nuclear powered submarines

If you agree, please let your local councillors and MP know. For more information contact SCANS. We need your support and welcome new members.