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Tablets issued for atom leaks

Almost 1,000 people living near the VSEL shipyard at Barrow-in-Furness, Cumbria, are being issued with potassium iodate tablets to protect them from possible radioactive leaks.

About 250 homes around the shipyard, where Britain's Trident submarine fleet is being built, will be sent the tablets under what Barrow-in-Furness Borough Council describes as an "upgrading of an emergency public safety scheme".

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