

Chester Beware!

Trains pulling containers of highly-radioactive used fuel rods ("Nuclear Trains") regularly go through Chester on their way up to Cumbria.

These waste trains are operated by DRS [Direct Rail Services] which transports this highly radioactive waste through some of most highly populated area in the UK.

This waste is taken to Sellafield were it will be left untreated for many decades in to the future, and will remain highly-radioactive for tens of thousands of years.

They are the most dangerous cargoes carried on our railways.

These flasks continually leak low-level radiation, and any increase in radiation levels in the environment means an increase in risk of cancers such as thyroid cancer and leukaemia, especially for young children and babies.

As a result of a serious accident or terrorist attack the flasks could break open, releasing highly-radioactive material that would blow for miles in the wind and kill.



A Very local Concern.

This Highly Radioactive waste is part the 'nuclear fuel cycle'. At an earlier stage in the cycle Uranium is enriched at the Capenhurst plant. That's just 5 miles north of Chester.

At Chester station they pass right by babies, toddlers, and children.

You can clearly view this upon the following YouTube clip -

[DRS 37510 + 37259 at Chester, 24/09/10. - HD](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jOZE-gABM2k>

What you can do.

- Let others know about these waste trains.

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