

Devon and Severn IFCA News

D&S IFCA's Second Lecture to Plymouth MSc Students

D&S IFCA officer Sarah Curtin gave a two-hour lecture on Thursday 28th November 2019 to Plymouth University students participating in the MSc programme in Environmental Consultancy.



D&S IFCA was asked to give a guest lecture on the Masters programme in Environmental Consultancy at Plymouth University.

The two-hour long lecture provided an overall description of IFCA's nationally before providing more in-depth information on the D&S IFCA's duties within its District.

The presentation provided to the students can be viewed [here](#).

The talk described the type of enforcement work carried out in the District and how changes to the current byelaws are implemented. The second half of the lecture specifically focussed on the evidence gathering carried out within D&S IFCA's District, providing examples of core research work and partnership working.



Students were then presented with an example (the Live Wrasse Fishery) of how research is used to inform management measures on a new fishery. The background on the use of live wrasse within salmon farms was provided along with how management measures were implemented and subsequently changed based on data collected via onboard surveys. The talk was completed with a general discussion about applying for jobs in the Marine Conservation sector and taking questions from the students. The lecture was a success with a great level of engagement from the students.

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