The Environment Agency may be able to provide warnings when flooding from groundwater is possible. The Environment Agency free flood warning service can provide advance notice of flooding and can provide time to prepare.

The Environment Agency is issuing flood warnings to homes and businesses when flooding is expected. Upon receipt of a flood warning, occupants should take immediate action.

The Environment Agency is issuing flood alerts when flooding is possible. Flood alerts cover larger areas than flood warnings and are issued more frequently. Upon receipt of a flood alert, if a flood alert for groundwater is available this does not mean that your property is definitely at risk. It is very difficult to predict the exact location of flooding from groundwater as it is often related to local geology.

To help people, the Environment Agency provides flood alerts for larger areas that could be affected if groundwater levels were high.