

BOTTLED AND MINERAL WATER SCHEME

water and food microbiology examinations

Sample schedule for 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2026

| Distribution number | Sample numbers | Dispatch date | Date results due by | Examinations and enumerations required |
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| | | | | Sporulated sulphite-reducing anaerobes per 50mL Colony count per 1mL All other counts are per 250mL |
| BMW38 | BMW38A BMW38B | 07/04/2025 | 02/05/2025 | Coliform bacteria <i>Escherichia coli</i> Enterococci |
| BMW39 | BMW39A BMW39B | 28/07/2025 | 22/08/2025 | <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> Sporulated sulphite-reducing anaerobes Colony count (37°C/24 hours) |
| BMW40 | BMW40A BMW40B | 05/01/2026 | 30/01/2026 | Colony count (22°C/72 hours) |