BOTTLED AND MINERAL WATER SCHEME

water and food microbiology examinations

Sample schedule for 1 April 2026 to 31 March 2027

Distribution number	Sample numbers	Dispatch date	Date results due by	Examinations and enumerations required Sporulated sulphite-reducing anaerobes per 50mL Colony count per 1mL All other counts are per 250mL
BMW41	BMW41A BMW41B	13/04/2026	08/05/2026	Coliform bacteria *Escherichia coli* Enterococci *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* Sporulated sulphite-reducing anaerobes Colony count (37ºC/24 hours) Colony count (22ºC/72 hours)
BMW42	BMW42A BMW42B	03/08/2026	28/08/2026	
BMW43	BMW43A BMW43B	04/01/2027	29/01/2027	