

DRINKING WATER SCHEME

water 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
				Colony count per 1mL All other counts are per 100mL Up to three sets of results can be reported
W226	W226A W226B	13/04/2026	15/05/2026	
W227	W227A W227B	01/06/2026	03/07/2026	
W228	W228A W228B	03/08/2026	04/09/2026	Coliform bacteria <i>Escherichia coli</i> Enterococci <i>Clostridium perfringens</i> <i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>
W229	W229A W229B	05/10/2026	06/11/2026	Colony count (37°C/48 hours) Colony count (22°C/72 hours)
W230	W230A W230B	04/01/2027	05/02/2027	
W231	W231A W231B	15/02/2027	19/03/2027	