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**Bottled Mineral Water Scheme
Preliminary Intended Results Notification**

These results are provided for guidance and are determined from the examinations undertaken during quality control testing of the samples. The enumeration results may show minor variations from the results, which are calculated from the participants' consensus results, and included in the distribution report.

Distribution: **BMW23** Samples: **BMW23A and BMW23B**

Intended results:

Enumeration	BMW23A	Conclusion*	BMW23B	Conclusion*
Coliform bacteria in 250mL	0	Satisfactory	31	Unsatisfactory
<i>Escherichia coli</i> in 250mL	0	Satisfactory	0	Satisfactory
Enterococci in 250mL	45	Unsatisfactory	32	Unsatisfactory
<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> in 250mL	43	Unsatisfactory	26	Unsatisfactory
Sporulated sulphite reducing anaerobes in 50 mL	22	Unsatisfactory	0	Satisfactory
Colony count 37°C/24 h per mL	4	Satisfactory	31	Satisfactory
Colony count 22°C/72 h per mL	75	Satisfactory	3	Satisfactory

* Conclusions determined from: *The Natural Mineral Water, Spring Water and Bottled Drinking Water (England) Regulations 2007.*

Sample contents:

BMW23A	<i>Enterococcus faecalis, P. aeruginosa, Clostridium subterminale, Microbacterium luteolum and Staphylococcus xylosum</i>
BMW23B	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae, Enterococcus faecium, P. aeruginosa and Staphylococcus epidermidis</i>

Laboratory identification numbers of participants who did not return results this distribution:
700, 769 and 1574

The distribution report providing details of your individual performance and an analysis of all participants' results will be dispatched within three weeks. The report may also include sample specific comments.

Repeat samples are available for up to one year from date of this letter for participants who experienced problems with any of the examination. There is no need to wait until you have received the report to order repeat samples.

The next distribution of Bottled and Mineral Water Scheme samples will be dispatched during the week beginning 27 January 2020.

If you require any technical advice or wish to make comments or suggestions relating to the scheme please contact us.

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