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Shiga toxin-producing *Escherichia coli* (STEC) 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.

Distribution: STX7 Samples: STX013 & STX014

Intended results:

Target gene	stx 1	stx 2	stx (stx1/2)	eae	Serogroup	Serotype
STX013	Detected	Detected	Detected	Detected	O111	H8
SXT014	Not detected	Detected	Detected	Detected	O157	H7

Sample contents:

STX013	E. coli O111:H8, Enterobacter cloacae and Enterococcus hirae	
STX014	E. coli O157:H7, Klebsiella pneumoniae and Leclercia adecarboxylata	

Laboratory identification numbers of participants who did not return results this distribution:

126, 166, 233, 767, 1267, 1663 and 2359

The distribution report providing details of your individual performance and an analysis of all participants' results will be dispatched in due course. 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 the Shiga toxin-producing Escherichia coli Scheme samples will be dispatched during the week beginning 6 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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