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Water EQA Legionella Isolation Scheme – Intended Results

Distribution: **G68**

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		G68A	G68B	G68C
Intended Results	cfu L⁻¹	1.4x10 ⁴	8.5x10 ⁴	<10
	Species	<i>L.pneumophila</i>	<i>L.pneumophila</i> & <i>L.bozemanni</i>	Not detected
	Serogroup	1	1 & not applicable	Not applicable

Sample Contents:

G68A	<i>Legionella pneumophila</i> sg 1 and <i>Ralstonia pickettii</i>
G68B	<i>Legionella pneumophila</i> sg 1 and <i>Legionella bozemanii</i>
G68C	<i>Acinetobacter lwoffii</i> , <i>Brevibacillus laterosporus</i> and <i>Ralstonia pickettii</i>

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

546 903 992 1009 1012 1018 1022 1453 1462 1463 1478

The intended results for the detection and enumeration of *Legionella* spp. were determined by the FEPTU laboratory, using **filtration and centrifugation**. They are for guidance only; a full analysis of participants' results including the expected ranges, calculated from consensus values, will be dispatched within four weeks.

Repeat samples are available for participants who experienced problems with any of the examinations and wish to make a further attempt or repeat a count. There is no need to wait until you have received the report to order repeat samples.

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

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