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### Locations covered by the organisation and their relevant activities

#### Laboratory locations:

Location details	Activity	Location code	
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DETAIL OF ACCREDITATION

Materials/Products tested	Type of test/Properties measured/Range of measurement	Standard specifications/ Equipment/Techniques used
<b>SECTION 1 EXETER - DWTS &amp; ISO 17025</b>		
WATERS	<u>Chemical and Physical Tests</u> Testing for the purpose of enforcement of the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2016 [SI 614].	The testing is in accordance with the Drinking Water Testing Specification (DWTS). Documented In-House Methods based on/incorporating procedures in the HMSO series 'Methods for the Examination of Waters and Associated Materials' ISBN reference in parentheses
Raw (Surface Water and Groundwater) Drinking Waters,	Colour	Spectrophotometry Method ref: INO 6 COLOUR (0117519553, 1981, A3)
Raw (Surface Water and Groundwater) and Drinking Waters	Turbidity	Nephelometry Method ref: INO 1 TURBIDITY (0117519553, 1981, B2)
Raw (Surface Water and Groundwater), Drinking Waters	pH Alkalinity at pH 4.5 Conductivity	Method ref: INO 03 PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY (SP2000 and Metrohm instrumentation) (0117514284, 1978) (0117516015, 1981) (0117514284, 1978)
Raw (Surface Water and Groundwater) Drinking Waters	UV Transmittance (by calculation) UV Absorbance (at 254nm)	Method ref: INO 08 UV ABS by Spec
Raw (Surface Water and Groundwater) and Drinking Waters	Ammonium Chloride Nitrate by calculation Nitrite Total Oxidised Nitrogen Ortho-Phosphate	Automated Colorimetric Analysis Method ref: INO 12 NUTRIENTS (0117516139, 1981, F) (0117515930, 1981, D) (0117515930, 1981, D) (0117515930, 1981, H) (0117515930, 1981, D) (0117515825, 1980, A) (0117515574, 1980, B)
Surface Water and Drinking Waters	Silicate	Automated Colorimetric Analysis Method ref: INO 12 NUTRIENTS (0117515574, 1980, B)



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<p>WATERS (cont'd)</p> <p>Raw (Surface Water and Groundwater) and Drinking Waters</p> <p>Raw (Surface Water and Groundwater) and Drinking Waters</p> <p>Raw (Surface Water and Groundwater) and Drinking Waters</p>	<p><u>Chemical and Physical Tests</u> For the purpose of enforcement of the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2016 [SI 614] (cont'd)</p> <p>Fluoride</p> <p>Total Organic Carbon Dissolved Organic Carbon</p> <p>Metals: LOW RANGE: Total and Dissolved unless otherwise stated</p> <p>Aluminium Antimony Arsenic Boron Barium Calcium Cadmium Chromium Copper Iron Lead Magnesium Manganese Mercury Nickel Phosphorus Potassium Selenium Sodium Sulphate Uranium Zinc</p>	<p>The testing is in accordance with the Drinking Water Testing Specification (DWTS).</p> <p>Method ref: INO 5 FLUORIDE by Ion Selective Electrode (0117516627, 1982) (HACH MM340)</p> <p>Method ref: INO 11 TOC L by Thermal Oxidation</p> <p>Method MET 01 METALS and CATIONS based on inductively coupled plasma spectrometry 1996 Method B Methods for examination of water and associated materials (0117532444)</p>



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WATERS (cont'd)	<u>Chemical and Physical Tests</u>	The testing is in accordance with the Drinking Water Testing Specification (DWTS).
Raw (Surface Water and Ground Water) and Drinking Waters	For the purpose of enforcement of the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2016 [SI 614] (cont'd)  Alkalinity Bicarbonate as mg/1 HC03 Alkalinity Carbonate as mg/1 HC03 Alkalinity Hydroxide as mg/1 HC03 Alkalinity (Total) at pH 4.5 as mg/1 CaC03 Carbon Dioxide Free as mg/1 C02 Hardness Calcium as mg/1 Ca Hardness Carbonate as mg/1 Ca Hardness Magnesium as mg/1 Ca Hardness Non-Carbonate as mg/1 Ca Hardness Calcium as mg/1 CaC03 Hardness Magnesium as mg/1 CaC03 Hardness Total as mg/1 Ca Hardness Total as mg/1 CaC03  Ammonium Unionised as mg/1 NH4 Ammonium Unionised as % NH4 Nitrate N03 / Nitrite N02 Ratio Sum Nitrite (Total) as mg/1 N	By calculation  By calculation By calculation By calculation By calculation  By calculation By calculation By calculation By calculation  By calculation By calculation  By calculation By calculation By calculation By calculation
Raw (Surface Water and Groundwater) and Drinking Waters	<b>Anions:</b> Bromide Chlorite Chlorate	Method ref: INO-14 SOP Ion Chromatography using Dionex Ion Chromatograph



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<p>WATERS (cont'd)</p> <p>Raw (Surface Water and Groundwater) and Drinking Waters</p> <p>Drinking Waters</p> <p>Raw (Surface Water and Groundwater), Treated Waters and Drinking Waters</p> <p>Raw (Surface Water and Groundwater) and Drinking Waters</p>	<p><u>Chemical and Physical Tests</u> For the purpose of enforcement of the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2016 [SI 614] (cont'd)</p> <p><b>Pesticides by GC-MS</b> including: Chlorpyrifos Cyprodinil Diazinon Dichlobenil Dieldrin Diflufenican Epoxyconazole Fenpropimorph Lindane Pendimethalin</p> <p>Taste and Odour</p> <p>Geosmin 2-methylisoborneol (MIB)</p> <p><b>Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH)</b> including: Benzo (b) fluoranthene Benzo (k) fluoranthene Benzo (a) pyrene Benzo (ghi) perylene Indeno (1,2,3 cd) pyrene</p>	<p>The testing is in accordance with the Drinking Water Testing Specification (DWTS).</p> <p>Capillary Gas-Chromatography - Mass Spectrometry (0117513733) Method ref: ORG -02 Insecticides</p> <p>In House method ref TNO-01 TASTE AND ODOUR based on SCA "The determination of taste and odour in drinking waters (2014)" using assessed panel</p> <p>Documented in house method based on bluebook 226 The Determination of Metaldehyde in Waters using Chromatography with Mass Spectrometric detection (2009) and book 171 The assessment of taste, odour and related aesthetic problems in drinking waters 1998. Method ref: ORG -04 MIB GEOSMIN</p> <p>HPLC-Fluorimetric detection (0117520322, A)</p> <p>Method ref: ORG -05 PAH</p>



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WATERS (cont'd)	<u>Chemical and Physical Tests</u> For the purpose of enforcement of the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2016 [SI 614] (cont'd)	The testing is in accordance with the Drinking Water Testing Specification (DWTS).
Raw (Surface Water and Groundwater) and Drinking Waters	2,4-D 2,4-DB Asulam Bentazone Bromoxynil Clopyralid Dicamba Dichlorprop Diclofenac Fluroxypyr Ibuprofen Ioxynil MCPA MCPB Mecoprop Naproxen Pentachlorophenol (PCP) Picloram Quinmerac Trichlopyr	Method ref: ORG -07 AHERB Acid Herbicides by LC-MSMS
Raw (Surface Water and Groundwater) and Drinking Waters	<b>Neutral Herbicides:</b> Range 0-250ng/l Cyromazine Metamitron Propamocarb Carbendazim Simazine Chlorotoluron Diuron Atrazine Isoproturon Linuron Azoxytobin Propyzamide Boscalid Tebuconazole	Documented in house method Method ref: ORG -06 NHERBMS by LC-MSMS



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WATERS (cont'd)	<u>Chemical and Physical Tests</u> For the purpose of enforcement of the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2016 [SI 614] (cont'd)	The testing is in accordance with the Drinking Water Testing Specification (DWTS).
Raw (Surface Water and Groundwater) and Drinking Waters	Trichloromethane (Chloroform) 1,2-Dichloroethane* Benzene* Tetrachloromethane* Trichloroethene* Bromodichloromethane* Tetrachloroethene* Dibromochloromethane* Tribromomethane (Bromoform)* Methyl-tert-butylether (MBTE) Methylbenzene (Toluene) Ethylbenzene 1,3-Dimethylbenzene/1,4-Dimethylbenzene (m & p xylene) 1,2-Dimethylbenzene (o-xylene) Ethenylbenzene (Styrene) Naphthalene	Method ref: ORG 03 VOC by Headspace GCMS (Shimadzu) *Indicates also analysed on Agilent system
Raw (Surface Water and Groundwater) and Drinking Waters	Gross $\alpha$ relative to Am <sup>241</sup> Gross $\beta$ relative to K <sup>40</sup>	Method ref: RAD-01 based on: BS ISO 9696:2007 BS ISO 9697:2008 SCA(HMSO) (01175909X, 1986)
Drinking Waters and Groundwaters	Radon 222 and Radium 226	Method ref: RAD-03 & RAD-04
Drinking Waters, Surface Waters and Groundwaters	Tritium	Method ref: RAD-02



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WATERS (cont'd)	<u>Microbiological Tests</u> For the purpose of enforcement of the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations 2016 [SI 614]	The testing is in accordance with the Drinking Water Testing Specification (DWTS)
Raw (Surface Water and Groundwater)	Total Coliforms, <i>E coli</i> , presumptive - membrane filtration	Method ref: C EC BY MF. MoDW Part 4 (2016) and MoREW Part 3 (2016)
Drinking Waters, Raw (Surface Water and Groundwater)	Total Coliforms, <i>E Coli</i> confirmed - Colilert	Method ref: TC and EC Colilert. MoDW Part 4 (2016) and MoREW Part 3 (2016)
Drinking Waters, Raw (Surface Water and Groundwater)	Faecal Streptococci (Enterococci), presumptive and confirmed - membrane filtration	Method ref: E BY MF. MoDW Part 5 (2012) and MoREW Part 4 (2015)
Drinking Waters and Raw (Groundwater)	Faecal Streptococci (Enterococci), confirmed - Enterolert	Method ref: E BY ENTEROLERT. MoDW Part 5 (2012) and MoREW Part 4 (2015)
Drinking Waters and raw (Surface Water and Groundwater)	Total Viable Counts - by Pour Plate at 22 °C and 37 °C	Method ref: TVC BY POUR PLATE. MoDW Part 7 (2020)
Drinking Waters, Raw (Surface Water and Groundwater)	<i>Clostridium perfringens</i> , presumptive and confirmed - membrane filtration	Method ref: C PERFRINGENS BY MF. MoDW Part 6 (2021)
Drinking Waters, Raw (Surface Water and Groundwater)	Detection and enumeration of <i>Cryptosporidium</i> oocysts	Method ref: Crypto by Filita-max xpress. MoDW Part 14 (2010)
Drinking Waters	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> - Confirmed - Pseudalert	Method ref: P AERUGINOSA BY PSEUDALERT. MoDW Part 8 (2015)

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<b>SECTION 2 EXETER MCERTS Waters &amp; ISO 17025</b>		
WASTEWATERS to MCERTS	<u>Chemical Tests</u>	Documented In-House Method to meet the requirements of the Environment Agency MCERTS Performance Standard – sampling and chemical testing of untreated sewage, sewage effluent and trade effluent
Saline Treated Sewage Effluent Untreated Sewage, Treated Sewage Effluent, Trade Effluent to Sewer and Controlled Waters	BOD	Analysis by dissolved oxygen probe Method ref: INO 09BOD
Treated Sewage Effluent, Saline treated Sewage Effluent, Trade Effluent to Sewer and Controlled Waters	Total COD: Low range (5-80mg/l)	Method ref: INO 07 COD Merck by Spectrophotometer
Untreated sewage effluent, Saline untreated Sewage Effluent, and Trade Effluent to Sewer and Controlled Waters	Total, and settled COD: High range (25-1500mg/l)	Method ref: INO 07 COD Merck by Spectrophotometer
Untreated Sewage, Treated Sewage Effluent, Trade Effluent to Sewer and Controlled Waters	pH	Method ref: INO 04 pH COND ALK IN WASTE by electrode
Untreated Sewage, Treated Sewage Effluent, Trade Effluent to Sewer and Controlled Waters and Saline Treated Effluents	Suspended solids	Method ref: INO 02 SUSPENDED SOLIDS
Treated Sewage Effluent, Saline Treated Sewage Effluent, Trade Effluent to Controlled Water, Trade Effluent to Sewer	Ammonia Nitrite	Method ref: INO 13 Nutrients in Waste by automated discrete colorimetric analyser
Treated Sewage Effluent, Untreated Sewage, Saline Treated Sewage, Trade Effluent to Controlled Water, Trade Effluent to Sewer	Chloride	Method ref: INO 13 Nutrients in Waste by automated discrete colorimetric analyser



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<p>WASTEWATERS to MCERTS (cont'd)</p> <p>Treated Sewage, Saline Treated Sewage, Trade Effluent to Sewer, Trade Effluent to Controlled Water</p> <p>Treated Sewage, Trade Effluent to Sewer, Trade Effluent to Controlled Water</p> <p>Treated Sewage, Saline Treated Sewage, Trade Effluent to Sewer</p> <p>Treated Sewage, Saline Treated Sewage, Trade Effluent to Controlled Water</p> <p>Treated Sewage, Trade Effluent to Sewer, Trade Effluent to Controlled Water</p>	<p><u>Chemical Tests</u> (cont'd)</p> <p>Total and Dissolved Elements: Aluminium Chromium Iron Manganese Nickel Phosphorus Silver</p> <p>Total &amp; Dissolved Elements: Cadmium Copper Lead</p> <p>Total &amp; Dissolved Elements: Zinc</p> <p>Total Elements: Calcium</p> <p>Total Elements: Potassium Magnesium Sodium Sulphur</p>	<p>Documented In-House Method to meet the requirements of the Environment Agency MCERTS Performance Standard – sampling and chemical testing of untreated sewage, sewage effluent and trade effluent</p> <p>Method ref: MET 02 METALS &amp; CATIONS BY ICPOES</p> <p>Method ref: MET-02-S</p> <p>Method ref: MET 02 METALS &amp; CATIONS BY ICPOES</p> <p>Method ref: MET 02 METALS &amp; CATIONS BY ICPOES</p> <p>Method ref: MET 02 METALS &amp; CATIONS BY ICPOES</p>



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<p>WASTEWATERS to MCERTS (cont'd)</p> <p>Treated Sewage, Trade Effluent to Controlled Water</p> <p>Treated Sewage, Trade Effluent to Sewer, Trade Effluent to Controlled Water</p> <p>Treated Sewage, Trade Effluent to Sewer, Trade Effluent to Controlled Water</p>	<p>Chemical Tests</p> <p>Hardness Calcium as mg/l Ca Hardness Calcium as mg/l CaCO<sub>3</sub> Hardness Total as mg/l Ca Hardness Total as mg/l CaCO<sub>3</sub></p> <p>Hardness Magnesium as mg/l Ca Hardness Magnesium as mg/l CaCO<sub>3</sub></p> <p>Ammonium (total) as mg/l NH<sub>4</sub></p>	<p>Documented In-House Method to Meet the requirements of the Environment Agency MCERTS Performance Standard – sampling And chemical testing of untreated Sewage, sewage effluent, and trade effluent</p> <p>By Calculation Method Ref MET 02 Metals and Cations by ICPOES</p> <p>By Calculation Method Ref MET 02 Metals &amp; Cations by ICPOES</p> <p>By Calculation Method Ref INO 13 Nutrients in Waste by automated Discrete analyser</p>

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<b>SECTION 3 EXETER – ISO 17025 only methods</b>		
<p>WATERS</p> <p>Recreational Waters (man made)</p> <p>Raw (Surface Water and Groundwater)</p> <p>Land Leachate</p> <p>Raw (Surface Water and Groundwater)</p> <p>Raw (Surface Water and Groundwater), Saline Water</p> <p>Saline Water</p>	<p><u>Chemical and Physical Tests</u></p> <p>Total Organic Carbon Dissolved Organic Carbon</p> <p>Total COD: Low range (5-80mg/l)</p> <p>Total, and settled COD: High range (25-1500mg/l)</p> <p>BOD</p> <p>Suspended Solids</p> <p>Dissolved Oxygen in mg/l and as % saturation O<sub>2</sub> (by calculation)</p>	<p>Documented In-House Methods based on/incorporating procedures in the HMSO series 'Methods for the Examination of Waters and Associated Materials' ISBN reference in parentheses</p> <p>Method ref: INO 11TOC L</p> <p>Method ref: INO 07 COD Merck by Spectrophotometer</p> <p>Method ref: INO 07 COD Merck by Spectrophotometer</p> <p>Method ref: INO 09 BOD by BOD robot</p> <p>Method ref: INO 02 Suspended Solids (011751957X, 1980)</p> <p>Titrimetry Method ref: INO 10 DISSOLVED OXYGEN (011751442X, 1979)</p>



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	<u>Microbiological Tests</u>	Documented In-House Methods based on:
Recreational Waters (natural)	Total Coliforms, <i>E. coli</i> presumptive - membrane filtration	Method ref: C EC BY MF. MoDW Part 4 (2016) and MoREW Part 3 (2016)
Recreational Waters (man made)	Total Coliforms and <i>E. Coli</i> , Confirmed - Colilert	Methd ref: TC & EC Colilert, MoDW Part 4 (2016) & MoREW Part 3 (2016)
Recreational Waters (natural)	Faecal Streptococci (Enterococci), presumptive and confirmed - membrane filtration	Method ref: E BY MF. MoDW Part 5 (2012) and MoREW Part 4 (2015)
Recreational Waters (man made)	Faecal Streptococci (Enterococci), confirmed - Enterolert	Method ref: E BY ENTEROLERT, MoDW Part 5 (2012) and MoREW Part 4 (2015)
Recreational Waters (man made)	<i>Clostridium perfringens</i> , presumptive and confirmed - membrane filtration	Method ref: C PERFRINGENS BY MF. MoDW Part 6 (2021) and MoREW Part 5 (2015)
Recreational Waters (man made), Recreational Waters (natural),	Total Viable Counts - by Pour Plate at 22 °C and 37 °C	Method ref: TVC BY POUR PLATE. MoDW Part 7 (2020)
Recreational Waters (man-made)	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i> , Confirmed - Pseudalert	Method ref: P AERUGINOSA BY PSEUDALERT MoERW Part 7
Raw (Surface Water and Groundwater)	Identification and Enumeration of Planktonic Algae (concentration by membrane filtration and microscopic examination)	Method ref: ALGAL CELLS IN WATER Method reference: Biology of Waters and Associated Materials - Enumeration and Identification of Algae (2024)



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<p>WASTE WATERS</p> <p>Untreated and Treated Industrial and Domestic Waste Waters, and Landfill Leachate</p> <p>Untreated and Treated Industrial and Domestic Waste Waters, and Landfill Leachate -</p> <p>Untreated and Treated Industrial and Domestic Waste Waters, and Landfill Leachate</p> <p>Treated Sewage, Trade Effluent to Controlled Waters, Trade Effluent to Sewer, Landfill Leachate</p> <p>Landfill Leachate</p> <p>Landfill Leachate</p>	<p><u>Chemical and Physical Tests</u></p> <p>Biochemical Oxygen Demand</p> <p>Chemical Oxygen Demand</p> <p>pH</p> <p>Suspended Solids</p> <p>Total Oxidised Nitrogen</p> <p>Ammonia</p> <p>Total and Dissolved Metals: Silver</p>	<p>Documented In-House Methods based on Standing Committee of Analysts Methods (HMSO) ISBN</p> <p>Analysis by dissolved oxygen probe utilizing a robotic analyser Method ref: INO 09 BOD (0117522120, 1988)</p> <p>Method ref: INO 07 COD (0117519154, 1986, B)</p> <p>Method ref: INO 04 pH COND ALK IN WASTE (0117514284, 1978)</p> <p>Gravimetry Method ref: INO 02 SUSPENDED SOLIDS (011751957X, 1980)</p> <p>Method Ref: INO 13 Nutrients in WASTE by automated discrete colorimetric analyser</p> <p>Method Ref: INO 13 Nutrients in Waste by automated discrete Colorimetric analyser</p> <p>Method Ref: MET-02-S</p>



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<p>WATERS (cont'd)</p> <p>Treated and Partially Treated Sewage, Untreated Sewage, Saline Waters</p> <p>Limed Sewage Sludge</p> <p>Sewage Sludge, (including Composted, Limed, Digested and Raw)</p>	<p><u>Microbiological Tests</u></p> <p>Total Coliforms &amp; <i>E. coli</i>, presumptive - membrane filtration</p> <p>Faecal Streptococci (Enterococci), presumptive - membrane filtration</p> <p><i>Salmonella</i> spp, presumptive presence/absence</p> <p><i>E. coli</i>, Presumptive- membrane filtration</p>	<p>Documented In-House Methods based on:</p> <p>Method ref: C EC BY MF. MoREW Part 3 (2016)</p> <p>Method ref: E BY MF. MoREW Part 4 (2014)</p> <p>Method ref: SALM P/A IN SLUDGE. MoSS Part 4 (2004)</p> <p>Method ref: EC IN SLUDGE BY MF. MoSS Part 3 (2024)</p>
<b>END OF SECTION 3</b>		

