

Incident Summary

Turret WTW
Coliform failure
August 2020

DWQR Inspector:
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Event No. 11132

Event Category: Significant

A Coliform bacteria failure (2 CFU/100ml) from Turret WTW was detected by Scottish Water from a sample taken on the 7th August 2020. Coliform bacteria failures on the 11th May (event 10989) and the 1st November in 2020 (event 11333), both single Coliform bacteria failures, were also reported.

The likely cause of the incident is inadequate control of coagulation chemistry at the site.

The event has been categorised as Significant. Scottish Water has identified twelve actions which DWQR accepts are appropriate and will monitor to ensure they are completed prior to signing off the incident. DWQR made no additional recommendations.