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Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 008-1617

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding water quality and the number of point-of-use filters used during 2014-16 by the Trust to prevent waterborne bacteria exiting the water system.

As a low risk Trust for such bacteria, the Trust has not needed to use POU filters and has not done so in the years referred to.

Should you have any queries in relation to our response in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. If you are unhappy with the response you have received in relation to your request and wish to ask us to review our response, you should write to:-

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Yours sincerely,

Gisa Evans

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