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Private Water Supplies – Fee Structure 2017-2018

The Government expects Local Authorities to largely recoup the costs for undertaking these requirements and set down maximum charges. The Council has adopted the following fee structure:

Risk assessment (each assessment) (£300 minimum charge covering first 4 hours work, plus £50 per hour thereafter up to the statutory maximum of £500)	£300
Auditing risk assessments carried out by others (£100 minimum charge covering first 2 hours work, plus £50 per hour thereafter up to the statutory maximum of £500)	£100
Sampling (per visit)	£100
Investigation (per investigation)	£100
Granting an Authorisation (each authorisation)	£100

Analysis*:

Domestic supplies	up to £35
Check monitoring (commercial supplies)	up to £100
Audit monitoring (commercial supplies)	up to £500

*The actual cost of sample analysis will be charged in addition to the administration fees. The Council has decided not to exercise its discretionary power to sample water at single private dwellings routinely but to sample on request and to undertake risk assessments upon request.