



## Private Water Supply – Charge Scheme

The charging scheme adopted by the Council of the Isles of Scilly is in accordance with Regulation 2 (13) of The Private Water Supplies (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2018 with reference to Regulation 21, Schedule 5 of The Private Water Supplies (England) Regulations 2016. This covers officers time in undertaking investigations and assessments, and the costs of water quality analysis. If enforcement action is required costs can only be claimed for such activity if a statutory notice is not complied with and an individual becomes liable to a fine on summary conviction.

The CIOS officer hourly rate is currently set within the fees and charges published online. The CIOS will only charge the amount necessary to recover the expenses incurred in delivering the required activity.

Activity	Description of chargeable activity
Risk Assessment	Average time taken for a simple risk assessment is 5 hours. Associated travel costs added if unable to conduct a satisfactory online risk assessment (walkthroughs and photographs).
Sampling	Charge for sampling activity. Arranged safe transportation of the sample to the lab. Associated travel costs added.
Investigation	Carried out in the event of test failure. Can be substituted by a Risk Assessment. Associated travel costs added.
Authorisation	Application by the owner of a supply for permission to supply water to a lower standard on a temporary basis whilst remedial action is taken (an authorised departure).
<b>Analysis</b> Under Reg 10 (Domestic Supplies)	Where a supply provides <10m <sup>3</sup> / day or <50 people and is used for domestic purposes. Costs dependent on current lab charges.
<b>Analysis</b> Monitoring Group A parameters (Commercial Supplies)	Group A parameters monitoring is carried out to ensure that water complies with the standards. Costs dependent on current lab charges.
<b>Analysis</b> Monitoring Group B Parameters (Commercial Supplies)	Group B parameters sampled less often to ensure the water complies with all safety standards. Costs dependent on current lab charges.