

Costs relating to Private Water Supplies 2024 – 2025

Activity	Maximum fee allowed under the Private Water Supplies (Wales) Regulations 2017	Gwynedd Council Fee	Somments
Initial Risk Assessment	Regulation 9 supply= £700	Minimum £ 270	A minimum charge of £270 for a risk assessment and report. Any assessments exceeding the expected average time will be charged at £40 per additional hour.
Risk Assessment Review (Desktop)	Regulation 10 & 11 supplies = £300	Minimum £ 180	A minimum charge of £270 for a review and report. Any assessments exceeding the expected average time will be charged at £40 per additional hour.
Sampling (Per visit)	£100	£ 50 + £ 30 courier fee	£80 is charged for each visit and taking samples. The costs of analysing the samples by the lab are additional to this fee (see below)
Investigation (Per visit)	£250	Minimum £ 50	An investigation is carried out when there is a parameter failure (e.g. lead). An additional £40 per hour will be charged for any investigation longer than 1 hour, as well as a courier fee of £30 if samples need to be taken.
Authorisation (Per visit)	£100	£100	At the request of the owner of the supply to temporarily break a standard while improvements are made. It does not apply to bacteriological failures.
ANALYSIS costs are in addition to the above Sampling and Investigation fees			
Analysing Sample (taken under Regulation 10 or 11)	£25	Recover Costs from ALS Laboratory Ltd.	Regulation 10 - single domestic dwelling. Regulation 11 - shared supply or property with a long-term tenant.
Analysing Sample - monitoring Group A parameters	£110	Recover Costs from ALS Laboratory Ltd.	The monitoring for Group A is done to ensure that the quality of the water complies with the standards. An attempt is made to sample Group A and B parameters at the same time. A price estimate based on source type is as follows: Surface water - £82.64 Groundwater - £68.20 + £14.76 extra for chloraminated supply
Analysing Sample - monitoring Group B parameters Regulation 9, 10 & 11 supplies	£600	Recover Costs from ALS Laboratory Ltd.	Parameters from group B identified following a risk assessment.