

### Drinking water 2019

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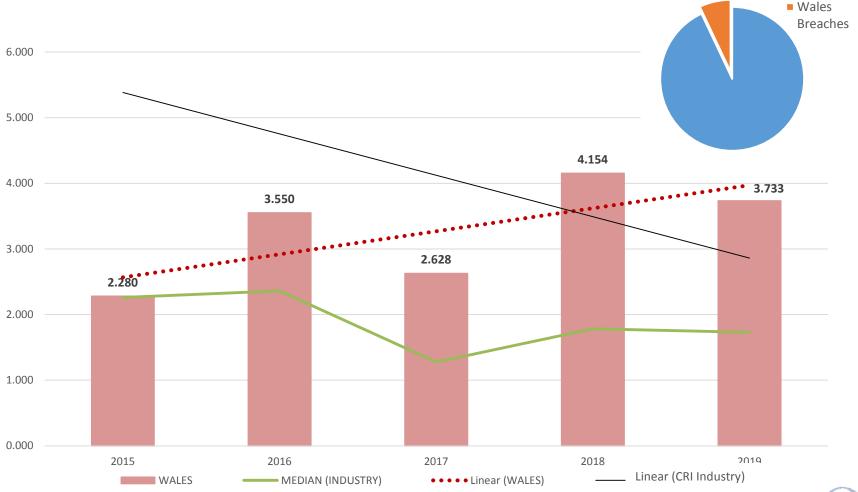
#### Overview

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- Network Information Systems



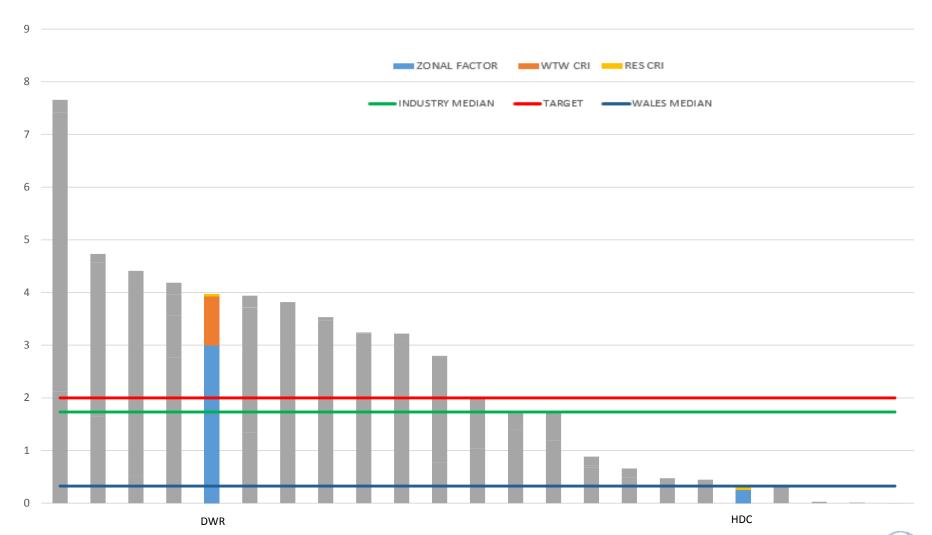
# Drinking water quality

- CRI for Wales 3.73 (Industry CRI 2.87)



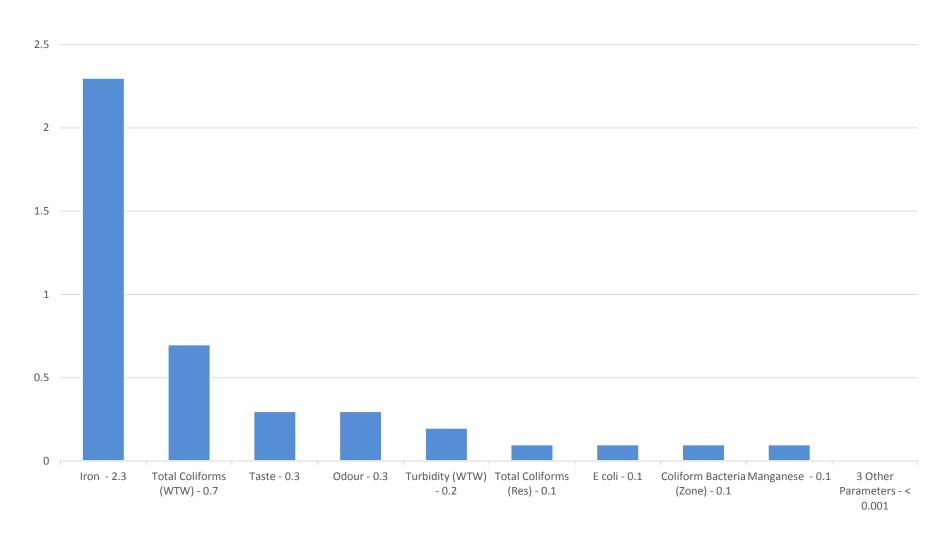


# Company CRI for Wales





### CRI Profile in Wales



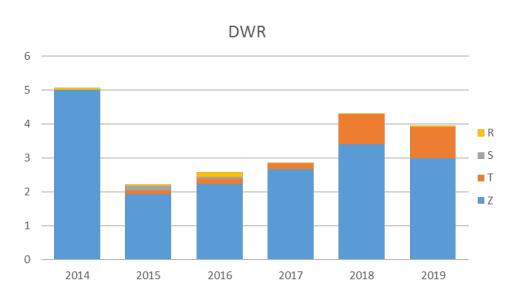


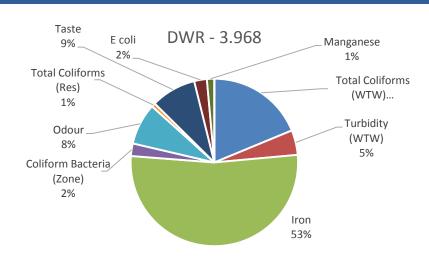
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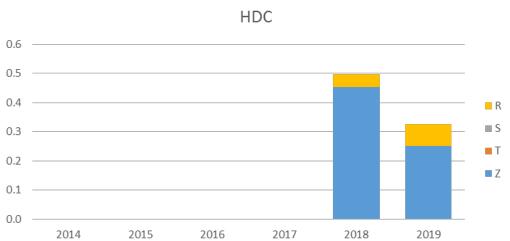
- Key Compliance Highlights:
  - 0 E.coli & 1 Coliform failure in WTWs
    - (1 DWR)
  - 2 E.coli & 8 Coliform Failures in SRs
    - (1 E. coli & 4 coliforms, DWR & HDC)
  - Iron
    - (14 DWR, 1 HDC)
  - Taste and Odour
    - (9 odour & 1 Taste, DWR & HDC)
  - lead, nickel
    - (1 & 2 DWR)
  - Cyanide (DBP National)

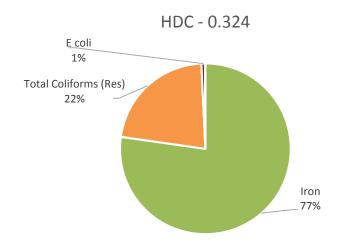


### Company CRI





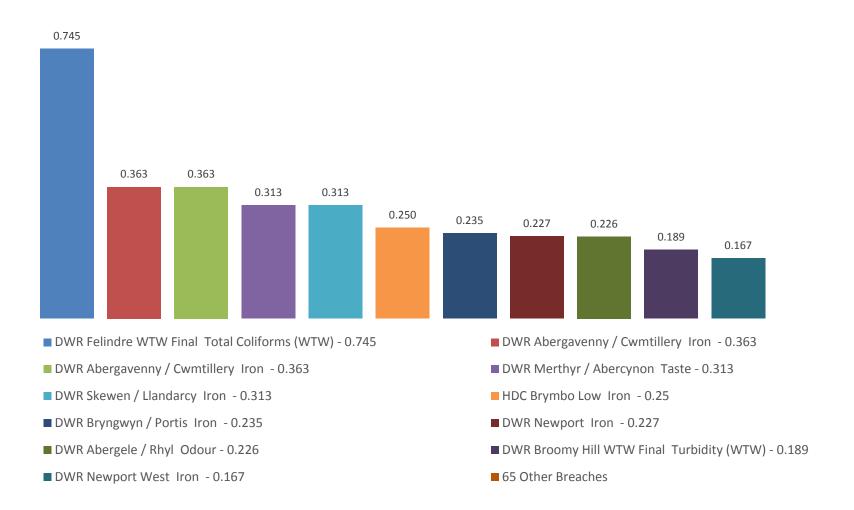






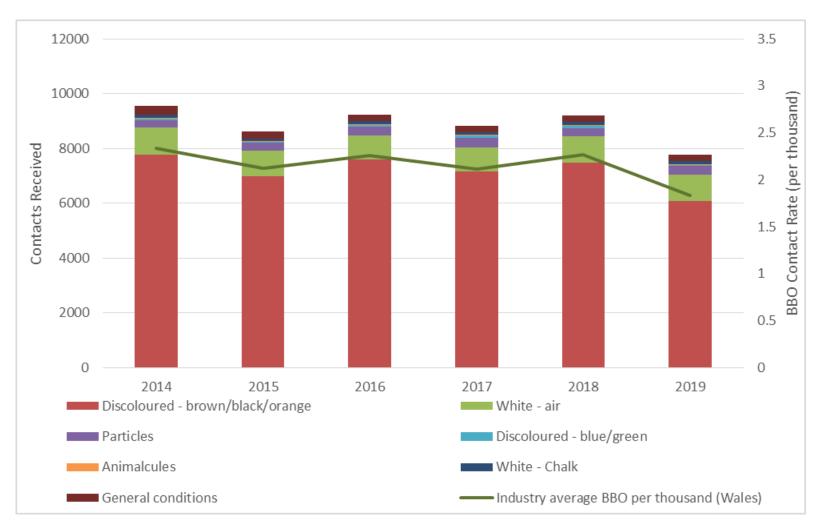
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# Top CRI Contributing Failures



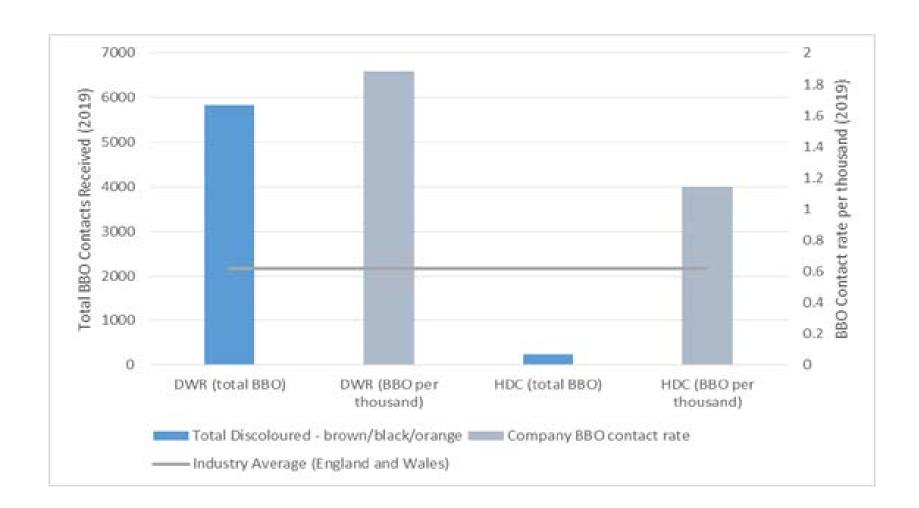


#### 2014-2019 Appearance Contacts - Wales



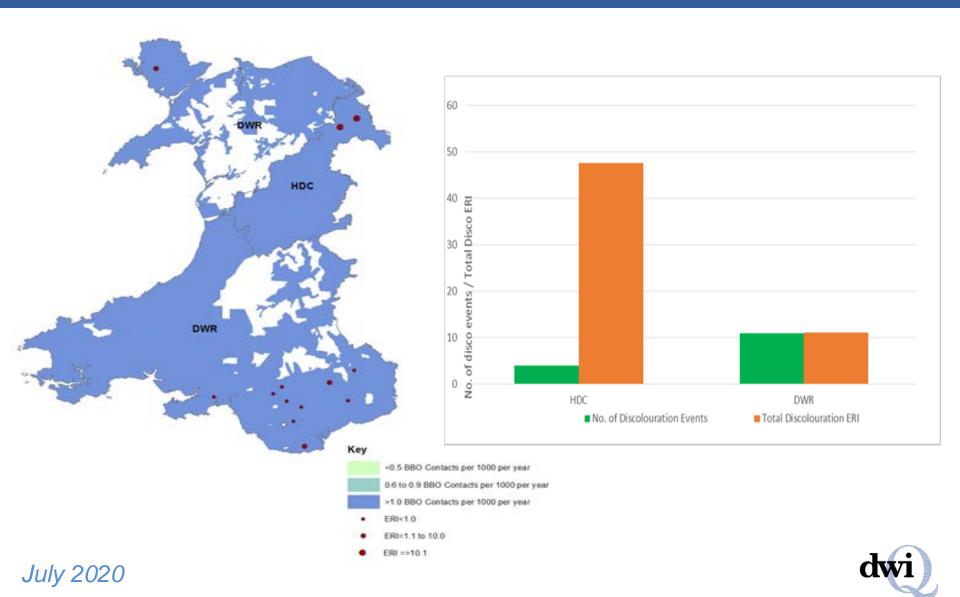


#### Discolouration Contacts

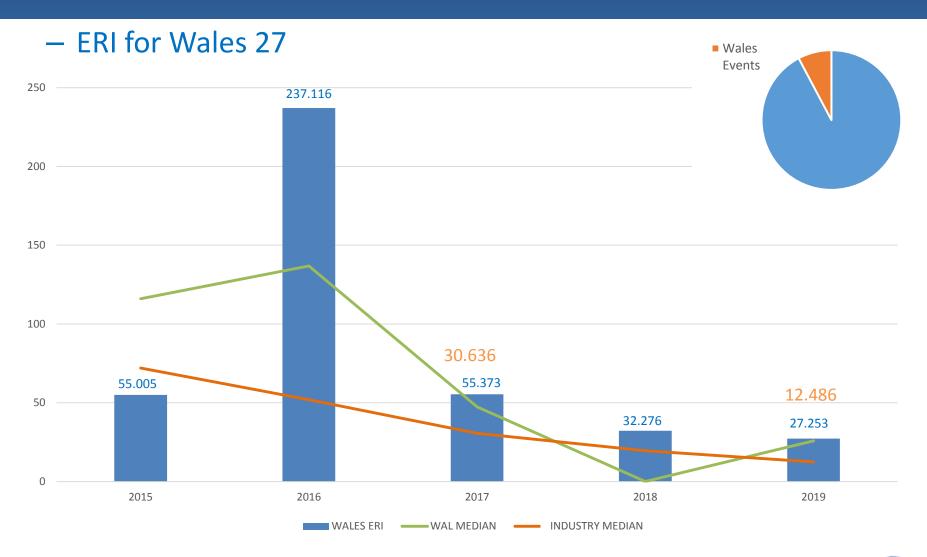




#### Discolouration Events & ERI Score



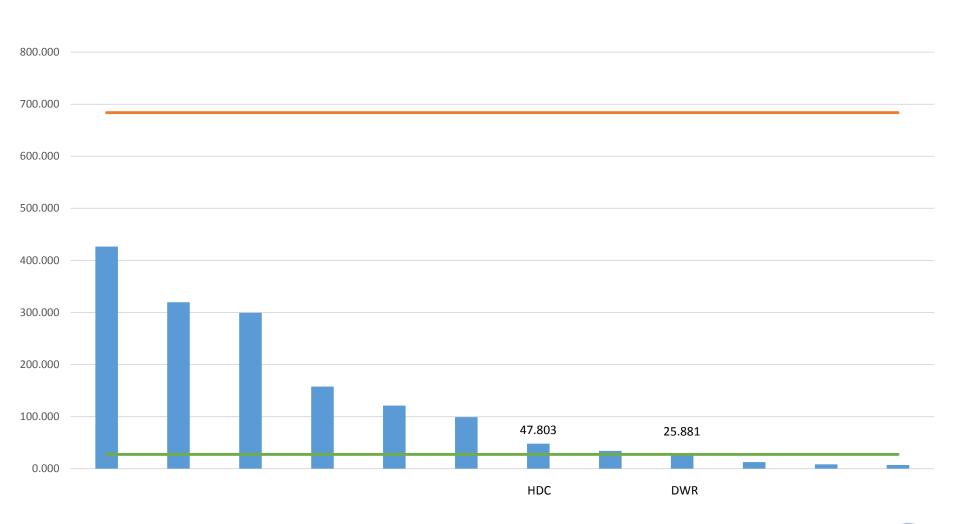
#### **ERI Score Wales**





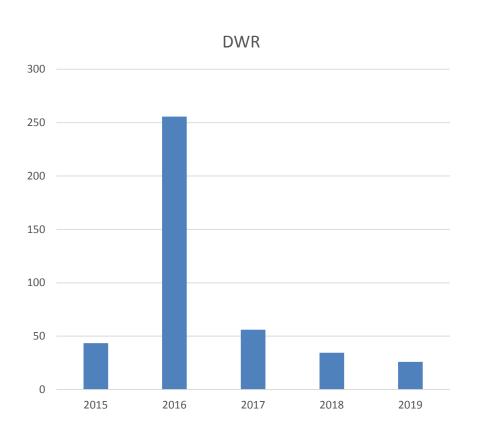
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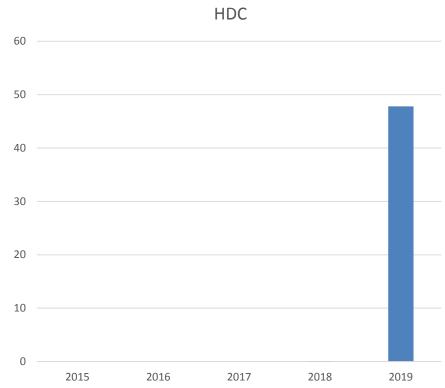
(Excl Highest and Lowest Scoring companies)





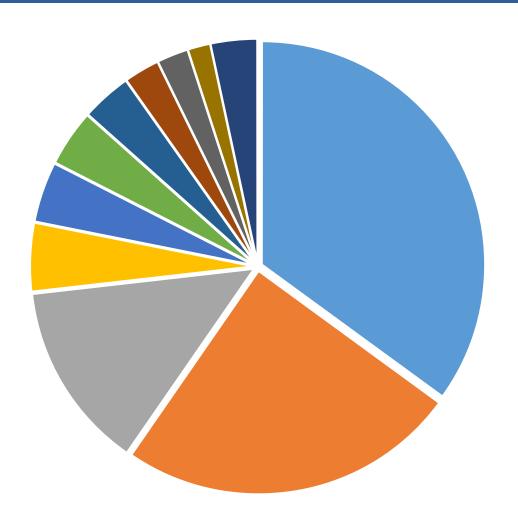
# **ERI Company Score**







## Main Events Contributing to ERI



- 25 HDC Rhos Zone Discolouration
- 18 HDC Wrexham Discolouration
- 10 DWR Preseli Taste and Odour
- 4 DWR Caerphilly loss of supply
- 3 HDC Rhos Discolouration 2
- 3 DWR Barry Discolouration
- 3 DWR Abertillery Burst Main
- 2 DWR Hereford Loss of Supply
- 2 DWR Radyr Discolouration
- 1 HDC Rhos Discolouration
- 35 Other Events



#### **Audits**

- Talybont Works
  - Disinfection
  - Lime Dosing
- Lower Carno Works
  - Flow Meter

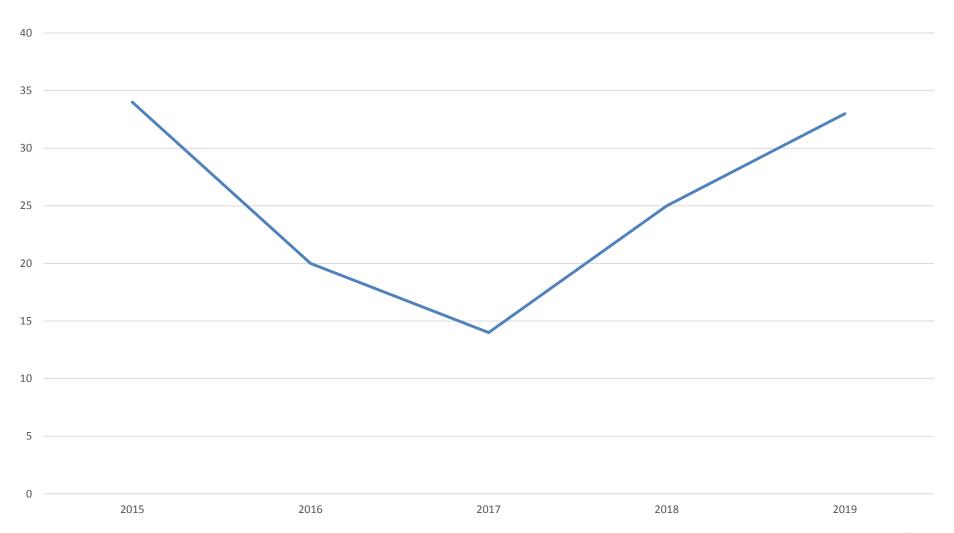




- New Pendinas Works
  - Chemical Delivery
- Preseli Works
  - Turbidity Meter
  - Disinfection Policy
  - Chemical Acceptance
  - Nitrite Data & Sampling

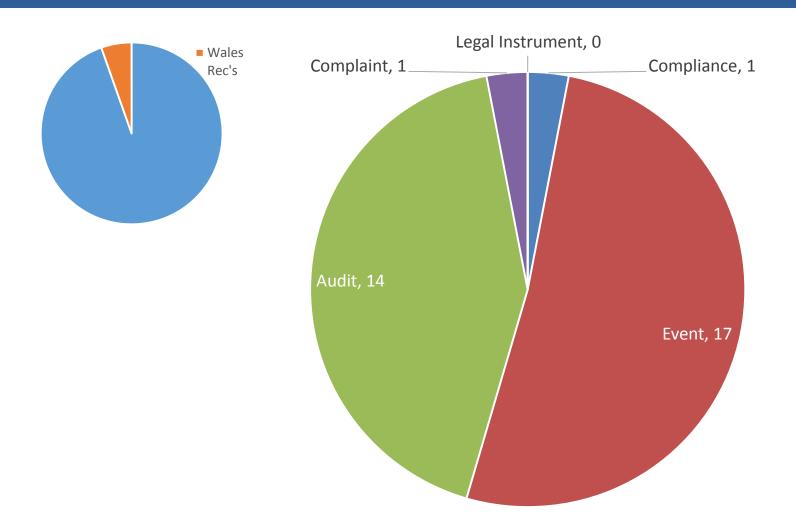


### **Total Recommendations**



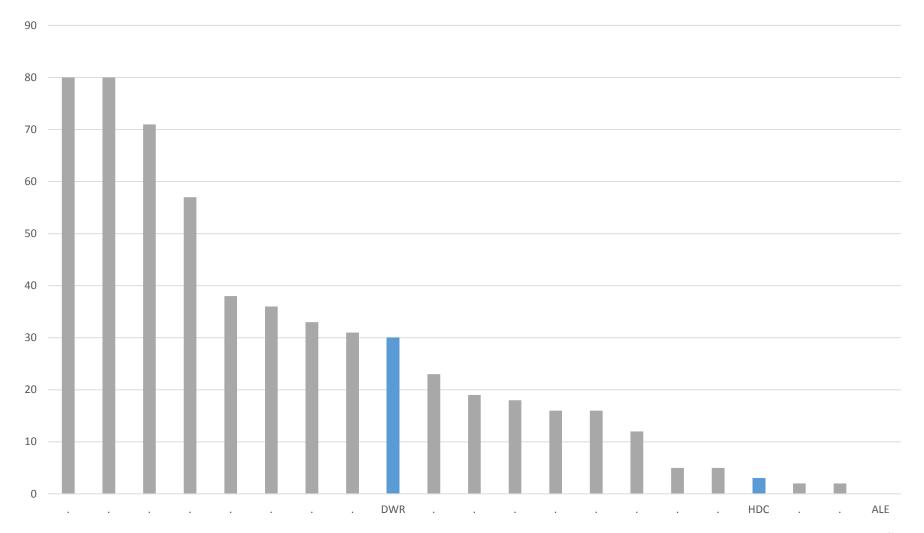


### Source of Recommendations



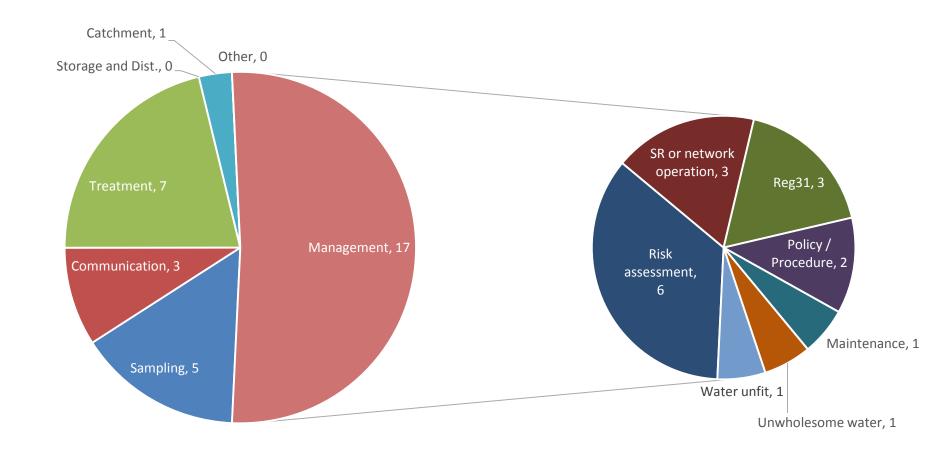


# Recommendations by Company



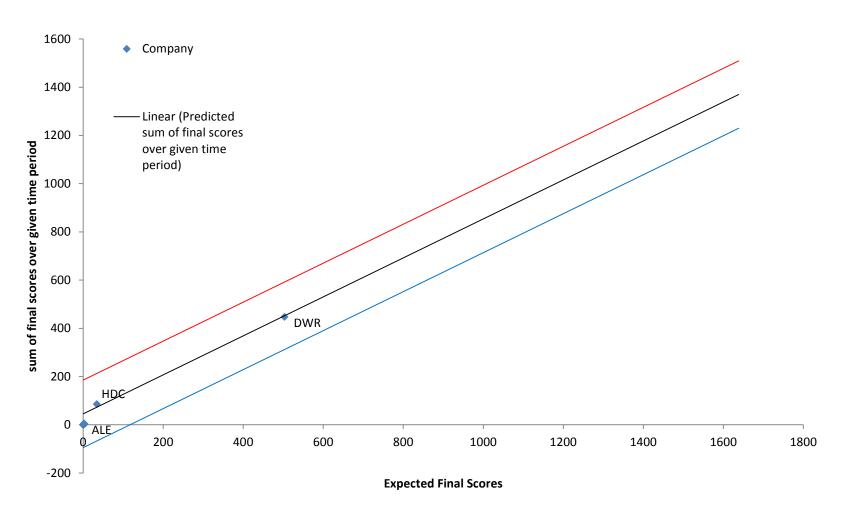


## Contribution of Recommendation Types



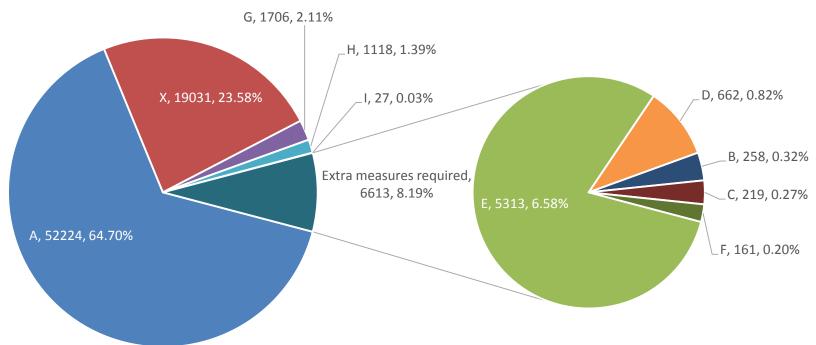


### Observed Vs Expected Recommendations

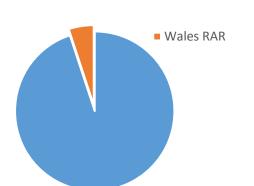




# Reg 28 Breakdown by Category



A, H, G, I, X = No additional mitigations required at present



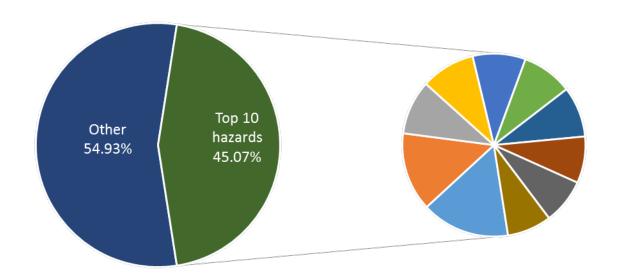
B, C, D = Additional or enhanced control measures are required or are being validated or delivered

E = Risk under investigation

F = Partial mitigation



### Top Ten RARI Hazards - Wales

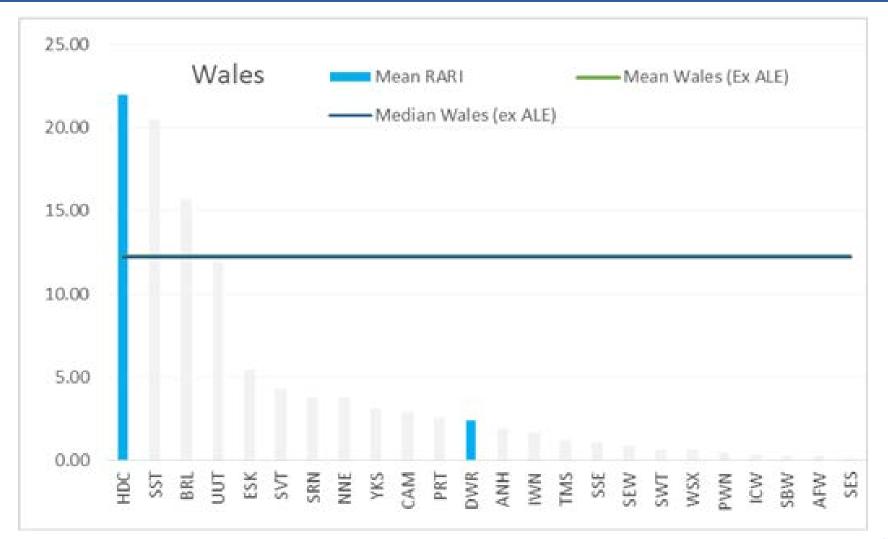


- Turbidity 1 NTU at works 7.04%
- No Supply 6.27%
- Benzene 4.33%
- 1 2-Dichloroethane 4.32%
- Cryptosporidium oocysts 4.22%
- Trichloroethene & Tetrachloroethene 4.03%

- Tetrachloromethane 4.02%
- Lead 3.72%
- Nickel 3.60%
- Mercury 3.52%
- Other



#### Risk Assessment Risk Index





## **Network Information Systems**

- Network Information Systems
  - OES Companies
  - Covers Cyber Security in 39 Contributing
    Outcomes
  - Companies should consider Strategic
    Outcomes
  - Improvement required
  - Company forward planning necessary.



## Final Thought

- DWI Strategic Direction Published
  - Safe, clean drinking water is vital to public health and the wellbeing of our society.
  - To improve and protect the quality and sufficiency of drinking water supplies.
  - To maintain public confidence in drinking water.
  - To strategically plan for water quality and sufficiency now, and for future generations.



# Feedback Survey





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