

EMERGENCY

notice about your water supply

Boil your water



Private Water Supplies

The water to your home/premises requires to be boiled before it is safe to consume. The water only needs to be brought to the boil. Allow to cool in a sealed container.

Please ensure your neighbours – especially the elderly – know about the notice. We will advise you when the water is safe. This advice has been prepared by the Local Authority and the NHS board for you area.

You must use water that has been boiled for:



- **Drinking**
- **Cleaning teeth**
- **Preparing babies' feeds and disinfecting feeding equipment**
- **Preparing food**
includes ice cubes and salads
- **Pet food and drink**
- **Washing open wounds**

You can use untreated tap water for:



- **Bathing and washing**
except open wounds
- **Washing dishes**
use hot water and dry thoroughly before use
- **Washing clothes**
- **Flushing the toilet**

