Estates & Campus Facilities Division
Water Safety Policy

**Cardiff University is committed to ensure the water systems deployed across the University campus buildings are, as far as reasonably practicable, safe to use and operate.**

The Water safety policy includes consideration for the following:-

1. **Control of legionella bacteria**

The University has a legionella control policy document Policy No CU/09/LB/P/1.3 in accordance with the Approved Code of Practice and Guidance Document L8.
The Estates & Campus Facilities Division also have a legionella control scheme in place to ensure all hot water and cold water systems are operated to control legionella bacteria in water systems.
2. **Consideration of Pseudomonas Aeruginosa**

Pseudomonas Aeruginosa is a particular bacteria that is of concern in augmented care areas of Health service properties housing at-risk people.
At present the University considers it has no designated augmented care properties; the risk for Cardiff University campus properties has been assessed to be extremely low. Should augmented care areas be designated in the future, the control measures for Pseudomonas Aeruginosa will be considered for implementation.
3. **Provision of drinking water**

Cardiff University Estates & Campus Facilities Division maintains the cold water systems throughout their campus to ensure that all separate cold water taps, unless noted as “NOT DRINKING WATER”, are of potable quality.
This includes both mains and tank fed single use cold water taps.

Mixer taps are **not** considered as potable water sources.

Potable water (non-cooled) drinking fountains with “bubbler” and bottle filling facilities are available in various campus buildings. Estates commits to maintain these where they are installed. Cooled versions are not permitted due to their higher energy usage.

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