

**Appendix 1 - Infections reported by NHS Grampian.**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Possible Hypotheses</b>	<b>Total Patient Investigated</b>	<b>Total Staff Investigated</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Type</b>
2021	Exposure to contaminated water	≤ 5 infections	0	Royal Aberdeen Hospital	Nontuberculous Mycobacteria (NTM)
2021	Exposure to contaminated water	16 infections	0	Royal Aberdeen Hospital	Mixed Gram Negative
2021	Exposure to contaminated water	≤ 5 infections	0	Aberdeen Maternity Hospital	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>
2022	Exposure to contaminated water	≤ 5 infections	0	Royal Aberdeen Hospital	<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i>
2023	Exposure to contaminated water	6 infections	0	Royal Aberdeen Hospital	Mixed Gram Negative
2025	Exposure to contaminated water	6 cases unknown how many were infections versus colonisation	0	Royal Aberdeen Hospital	Mixed <i>Pseudomonas</i> species
2025	Exposure to contaminated water	≤ 5 cases unknown how many were infections versus colonisation	0	Royal Aberdeen Hospital	<i>Stenotrophomonas maltophilia</i>
2025	Exposure to contaminated water	≤ 5 cases unknown how many were infections versus colonisation	0	Royal Aberdeen Hospital	<i>Serratia marcesens</i>

2025	Exposure to contaminated water	≤ 5 infections	0	Royal Aberdeen Hospital	Mixed Gram Negative
2025	Exposure to contaminated water	≤ 5 infections	0	Aberdeen Royal Infirmary Dr Grays Hospital Spey unit	Nontuberculous Mycobacteria (NTM)
2025	Exposure to contaminated water	6 Infections	0	Aberdeen Maternity Hospital	Mixed Gram Negative
2025	Exposure to contaminated water	8 Infections	0	Aberdeen Royal Infirmary	Mixed <i>Pseudomonas</i> species