



**Shiga toxin-producing *Escherichia coli* (STEC) Scheme –
Preliminary Intended Results Notification**

These results are provided for guidance and are determined from the examinations undertaken during quality control testing of the samples.

Distribution: **STX13** Samples: **STX025 and STX026**

Intended results:

Target gene	<i>stx</i> 1	<i>stx</i> 2	<i>stx</i> (<i>stx</i> 1/2)	<i>eae</i>	Serogroup	Serotype
STX025	Detected	Detected	Detected	Detected	O26	H11
STX026	Detected	Detected	Detected	Detected	O157	H7

Sample contents:

STX025	<i>Escherichia coli</i> O26:H11, <i>Citrobacter braakii</i> and <i>Enterococci mundtii</i>
STX026	<i>E. coli</i> O157:H7, <i>Enterobacter asburiae</i> and <i>Moraxella catarrhalis</i>

Laboratory identification numbers of participants who did not return results this distribution:

1486, 1647 and 1928

The distribution report providing details of your individual performance and an analysis of all participants' results will be dispatched in due course. The report may also include sample specific comments.

Repeat samples are available for up to one year from date of this letter for participants who experienced problems with any of the examination. There is no need to wait until you have received the report to order repeat samples.

*The next distribution of the Shiga toxin-producing *Escherichia coli* Scheme samples will be dispatched during the week beginning 3 July 2023.*

If you require any technical advice or wish to make comments or suggestions relating to the scheme please contact us.

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