



Changes to South Staffs Water's Outcomes performance commitment appendix that accompanied the notification of the determination by the Water Services Regulation Authority (Ofwat) of Price Controls for the period from 1 April 2020 to 31 March 2025

This notice contains a log of changes to the [PR19 final determinations: South Staffs Water – Outcomes performance commitment appendix](#) that was published on 16 December 2019.

For minor corrections, see the corrigenda issued for this company on [Ofwat's website](#).

Version control

Version	Date of issue	Performance commitments with changes
1.0	30 September 2020	PR19SSC_A2
2.0	31 March 2021	PR19SSC_A2 (D-Mex)

D-MeX

PR19SSC_A2

The detail for this performance commitment is set out on pages 39-42.

Version 1.0 of this change log makes the following changes:

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	<p>out of 100 to form the score for the quantitative component of D-MeX. For the 2020-21 reporting year only, companies are to separately calculate their performance against the metrics that apply in each half-year period and the annual score for the quantitative component will be an average of these two half-year scores.</p> <p>The full definition for each metric is on Ofwat's website: https://www.ofwat.gov.uk/outcomes-definitions-pr19/</p>
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