

We've checked our records and can see that there was heavy rainfall at the time referred to. This would have caused the storm overflow at Newport Cwm pumping station to operate and as you will be aware, this is how they are designed to operate to relieve the network during these instances to prevent sewer flooding into homes and communities.

Newport is one of the locations where we provide notifications to organisations or individuals to inform of an overflow operating in the area (in this case Newport Cwm SPS). This includes Surfers Against Sewage (SAS), so that they can make the information available on their app. This is something we do for a lot of the designated bathing waters across our operating area and are working towards this being available for all, within the next 12 months.

NRW would be responsible for monitoring any impact on bathing water and we have not received any pollution reports for Newport Cwm at this time. It is also worth adding that during these events, what is released from overflow assets will be a high proportion of rain water.