

**From:** EIR Compliance

**To:**

**Subject:** 20260217 – EIR

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Dear

We refer to your request for environmental information submitted to Yorkshire Water dated 3 February 2026.

*"I was hoping to study how legacy heavy metal mining is impacting the River Wharfe near Hebden Beck and what that means for potential climate change events.*

*I have seen that the environment agency has done work monitoring this section before between 2022 and 2024, but I cannot find the specific numbers that were recorded just if it was high or low. If possible, would you be able to send me the raw data or point me in the direction of where I can get this."*

The data requested is readily available to the public in the public domain via the following link: <https://environment.data.gov.uk/water-quality>

All you need to do is select an area on the map that you are interested in and then view/download the results from the Observations tab.

We trust that the provision of this data satisfies your request. In accordance with the Environmental Information Regulations 2004, if you are not satisfied with this reply to your request you can ask for an internal review. A request for an internal review must be submitted within 40 working days by contacting the Data Protection Team.

Thank you for contacting Yorkshire Water.

Yours sincerely,

Data Protection Team

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