

From: EIR Compliance

To:

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Dear

I refer to your request for information submitted to Yorkshire Water dated 18 November 2025 which is set out below.

"I am submitting this request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR). In light of a recent BBC article on this topic published on 3rd November, I am requesting the following information regarding the water supply zone:

- 1. The date and result of the most recent PFAS (Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances) sampling for this supply zone.*
- 2. The current frequency of PFAS sampling/testing carried out for this zone.*
- 3. Confirmation of whether any Drinking Water Inspectorate (DWI) enforcement notices relating to PFAS have been issued to Yorkshire Water in this supply area."*

Please see the data below. We have adopted the numbering in your original request for ease of reference.

1. Most recent PFAS sampling date and result

The latest PFAS sample for the Chellow water supply system was taken on 29 September 2025.

The result was 0.00161 µg/l, which places this supply at Tier 1 under the Drinking Water Inspectorate (DWI) PFAS guidance.

2. Current PFAS sampling frequency

PFAS sampling frequency is based on our catchment risk assessment and results from the raw water sources supplying Chellow Heights Water Treatment Works.

For treated water, PFAS sampling is currently carried out quarterly.

We continuously review PFAS concentrations, and if any changes are detected, sampling frequency would be adjusted accordingly.

3. DWI enforcement notices

Yorkshire Water has not been issued with a DWI enforcement notice relating to PFAS for this supply area.

We have, however, signed a PFAS Undertaking with the DWI for the next five years. This applies only to water supply systems classified as Tier 2 or Tier 3. Your supply is Tier 1, which is managed in line with DWI's PFAS guidance.

I 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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