

From: EIR Compliance

To:

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Dear

We refer to your request for information submitted to Yorkshire Water dated 31 August 2025:

- “1. Whether PFAS levels detected in Yorkshire Water’s treated water are compliant with current legal standards.*
- 2. What actions are required or recommended if PFAS are detected at low levels below regulatory thresholds.*
- 3. Any publicly available guidance or data on PFAS monitoring, testing methods, and frequency in England’s drinking water.”*

Included with this email is our response to your questions:

Question 1 response:

While there are currently no direct legal standards for PFAS chemicals, we are dedicated to providing water that is safe and wholesome for all our customers. The Drinking Water Inspectorate has issued guidance for the industry that includes a tiered classification system for PFAS.

We can confirm that none of our supply systems fall into Tier 3, which is the level where health protection measures would need to be considered. This means that none of our water supplies are considered a health risk. Most of our water systems are classified as Tier 1, the lowest tier. A small number of our supply systems are in Tier 2, and we are working towards investigation interventions to reduce PFAS levels in these areas.

Question 2 response:

Please refer to our response for point 1. In addition to this, Water Companies are expected to immediately address any supply system that enters Tier 3 of the DWI system. For supply systems within Tier 2 we are expected to take steps to reduce PFAS levels on a proactive and systematic basis.

Question 3 response:

In response to request for our PFAS data we have provided the data under EIR 1089.

Guidance is available publicly via:

<https://www.dwi.gov.uk/pfas-and-forever-chemicals/>

https://dwi-production-files.s3.eu-west-2.amazonaws.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/24141825/DWI_PFAS-Guidance_Mar_2025.pdf

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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