

From: EIR Compliance

To:

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Dear

We refer to your request for Environmental information submitted to Yorkshire Water dated 10 November 2025.

*I am writing under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR) to request disclosure of information held by Yorkshire Water concerning any public funding, partnership, or project activity related to drainage, sewage, or flood-alleviation works in or around **Crowle, North Lincolnshire**, since 1 January 2021.*

Specifically, I am seeking:

1. Funding and partnership records

Copies of any applications, approvals, or correspondence relating to public funding (including Flood Defence Grant in Aid, Local Levy, or other grant or co-funding mechanisms) for works in Crowle, especially those involving North Lincolnshire Council, Severn Trent Water, or the Isle of Axholme and North Nottinghamshire Water Level Management Board.

2. Project or programme documentation

Any memoranda of understanding, partnership agreements, or project plans where Yorkshire Water is identified as a partner, contributor, or stakeholder in drainage or sewage-infrastructure improvement works in Crowle.

3. Correspondence or minutes

Emails, meeting notes, or reports (internal or external) referring to collaborative drainage, sewage, or flood-management projects in Crowle since 1 January 2021.

4. References in policy or strategy documents

Any references to Crowle or North Lincolnshire within Yorkshire Water's flood-risk or resilience-investment strategies, if those references relate to inter-agency work with North Lincolnshire Council, Severn Trent Water, or the Drainage Board.

For transparency, this request arises from a 2021 public statement by North Lincolnshire Councillor Julie Reed (Winter 2021 Regen community publication - see attached PDF), noting that Yorkshire Water, Severn Trent, the Drainage Board, and North Lincolnshire Council were "working closely together" to secure funding for improvements to drainage and sewage systems in Crowle.

If no information is held in any category, please confirm explicitly under Regulation 12(4)(a).'

The data protection team have conversed with the business and have established we do not hold any of the requested data. As such for the purposes of paragraph 12(4) a public authority may refuse to disclose information to the extent that (a) it does not hold that information when an applicant's request is received.

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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