

From: EIR Compliance

To:

Subject: 20251006 -EIR - Data Supplied

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Attachments: EIR - Question 1.csv

Reference Number: **EIR**

Dear

We refer to your request for information submitted to Yorkshire Water dated 9 September 2025:

1. *"Your company has in the past made available data on the incoming organic load and capacity (in population equivalent) of sewage treatment works under the EU's Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive. [The most current information, published in 2024, covers 2022](#). We are looking for a more up-to-date version of this data which reflects subsequent investments or changes in catchment area. Please could you provide a dataset which includes incoming load and capacity for sewage treatment works you manage covering the most recent year available after 2022. Please provide this as a machine-readable delimited file (eg Excel worksheet, CSV, or similar).*
2. *Could you please provide the geospatial extent of wastewater catchment areas served by sewage treatment works managed by your company, with catchments that connect to different works distinguishable from one another. We request this data be provided in a high-resolution and machine-readable vector file (eg, shapefile, GeoJSON, or other commonly used format)."*

Included with this email are the responses to your questions.

Question 1:

In response to question 1 for load received, please find attached the spreadsheet titled "EIR– Question 1". We are writing to inform you that your request for environmental information has been partially refused in accordance with the Environmental Information Regulations (EIR) 2004. Under Regulation 12(3), this refusal is based on the grounds that the requested information constitutes personal data relating to an individual other than the applicant. Protecting the privacy and personal data of individuals is a fundamental principle, and as such, the provision of this information would contravene the data protection principles set out in Regulation 13. Regulation 13 stipulates that personal data shall not be disclosed if the release of such information would contravene any of the data protection principles in the UK GDPR or the Data Protection Act 2018. While we strive to provide as much information as possible in response to environmental information requests, we must also balance this with our obligation to protect personal data. Therefore, specific details relating to sites that would enable the identification of properties served have been withheld.

We do not hold capacity information, 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 do not hold information on maximum capacities for sewage treatment works.

Question 2:

In response to question 2, we do have our Cycle 1 Drainage and Wastewater Management Plan (DWMP) catchment boundaries readily available published online, this can be public accessed via: <https://drainage-and-wastewater-management-plan-yorkshire-water.hub.arcgis.com/pages/dwmp-hierarchy~2c8c1f2571204944b81aa9530f73299d>

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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