

From: EIR Compliance

To:

Subject: 20260721 – EIR – Data Supplied

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Reference Number: **EIR**

Dear

I refer to your request for information submitted to Yorkshire Water dated 30 June for information regarding:

“I am writing to request environmental information under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR).

This request relates to devices installed within your sewer network for the purpose of monitoring sewer level or depth, and/or detecting blockages, surcharges, or rising sewer levels. I am aware that different terminology may be used internally or by different operators to describe this category of device, so for clarity I am using the following two groupings, each described broadly so as to capture all relevant equipment regardless of the specific name used:

Group A – Sewer level/depth monitoring devices: *devices that measure or log the level or depth of wastewater within sewer assets (manholes, gravity mains, chambers, etc.), for the purpose of early detection of blockages or surcharge. This may be referred to as Sewer Depth Monitor (SDM), Sewer Level Monitoring (SLM), sewer monitors, level sensors, or by specific product names such as LIDoTT, SonicSens, or similar.*

Group B – Customer/consumer sewer alarms and blockage alarms: *devices typically installed closer to customer connections, gullies, or*

smaller-bore pipework, for the purpose of alerting to rising levels or developing blockages before they escalate. This may be referred to as Customer/Consumer Sewer Alarm (CSA), blockage alarms, rising main alarms, or pressure alarm sensors (e.g. "PAL").

For each of Group A and Group B if split out separately, please could you provide:

- 1. The total number of devices currently installed/operational on your network (as at the most recent date available)*
- 2. The number of devices installed, broken down by year, for each of the last three years (or as far back as readily available)*
- 3. The number of devices you plan or expect to install, broken down by year, for each of the next three years (if such information is readily available)"*

Please find attached the data which you have requested.

Group A

1. The total number of devices currently installed/operational on your network

18884

2. The number of devices installed, broken down by year, for each of the last three years

2024 - 3813

2025 - 4796

2026 - 9223

3. The number of devices you plan or expect to install, broken down by year, for each of the next three years

2026* 8692

2027 4976

2028 0

*The numbers for 2026 are future installs to the end of the calendar year

Group B

1.The total number of devices currently installed/operational on your network

58721

2. The number of devices installed, broken down by year, for each of the last three years

2022 - 11809

2023 - 21292

2024 - 2518

2025 - 4447

2026 - 18235

3. The number of devices you plan or expect to install, broken down by year, for each of the next three years

2026* 11765

2027** 20000

2028** 15000

*The numbers for 2026 are future installs to the end of the calendar year

**20,000 replacement devices for early installs included in the 2027 & 2028 figures

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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