

From: EIR Compliance

To:

Subject: 20260507 – EIR – Data Supplied

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Attachments: EIR.csv

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Dear

We refer to your request for Environmental information submitted to Yorkshire Water dated 13 April 2026:

“It has come to our attention that YW operates a Sond at the inflow to Richmond STW. Please could you let us have all the readings from the Sond from April 2023 to April 2025?”

Please find attached the data that you have requested.

Richmond has a legacy turbidity monitor installed on the back end for final effluent monitoring. The monitors are generally not fit for purpose, as the technology was not sufficiently developed at the time of installation. As a result, final effluent is monitored using manual samples taken at each operator visit, alongside the formal Operator Self Monitoring programme, which is subject to laboratory analysis. This data should not be relied upon as accurate, as the instruments are no longer maintained. Yorkshire Water Services is currently considering decommissioning these monitors.

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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