

From: EIR Compliance

To:

Subject: 20260729 – EIR – Response– No data Held

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Reference Number: **EIR**

Dear

We refer to your request for Environmental information submitted to Yorkshire Water dated 7 July for information regarding:

*“I am requesting information relating to trade effluent received at **Cooper Bridge Sewage Treatment Works** from **Syngenta Limited, Huddersfield** and to the final effluent discharged from that works to the **River Calder**.*

1. PFAS monitoring – Syngenta trade effluent stream

All analytical results for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) in the trade effluent received at Cooper Bridge STW from Syngenta Limited, from 1 January 2018 to the date of this request. If Yorkshire Water does not routinely monitor this stream for PFAS, please confirm that fact.

2. Adsorbable organically bound halogens (AOX) monitoring

All analytical results for adsorbable organically bound halogens (AOX) in:

- a) the trade effluent received from Syngenta Limited at Cooper Bridge STW; and*
- b) the treated effluent discharged from Cooper Bridge STW to the River Calder;*

from 1 January 2018 to the date of this request.

Background: Environment Agency Compliance Assessment Report UP3138LT/0509052 (June 2024) records that Yorkshire Water does not analyse for AOX, and that early indications from Syngenta's own sampling indicate the CWW BREF BAT-AEL for AOX to river cannot currently be met. I am seeking to understand whether this position has changed.

3. Correspondence relating to PFAS or halogenated compounds

Any correspondence between Yorkshire Water and Syngenta Limited or the Environment Agency concerning PFAS or elevated concentrations of halogenated organic compounds in the Syngenta trade effluent stream, from 1 January 2022 to the date of this request."

Please find our below response:

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The data protection team have conversed with the business and have established Yorkshire Water do not routinely monitor for PFAS in the Trade Effluent generated by Syngenta Ltd. 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.

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3. Correspondence relating to PFAS or halogenated compounds

The data protection team have conversed with the business and have established there is no correspondence between Yorkshire Water, Syngenta or the Environment agency concerning PFAS or elevated AOCs in their trade effluent waste stream. 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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