

**From:** EIR Compliance

**To:**

**Subject:** 202600408 – EIR – Data Supplied

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**Attachments:** EIR (1).csv

EIR (2).csv

EIR (3).csv

Reference Number: **EIR**

Dear

I refer to your request for information submitted to Yorkshire Water dated 10 March 2026 which is set out below.

*“Under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004, I am writing to formally request historical data regarding PFAS (per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances) levels in the drinking water supply for the following areas:*

- 1. Sutton Road area, Haworth Park Hull*
- 2. Skidby and Cottingham area, East Yorkshire (including the HU16 postcode zone)*

*Specifically, I request:*

*1. Any recorded levels of PFOA, PFOS, or TFA (Trifluoroacetic acid) in the treated drinking water supplied to these areas, from the earliest available date to the present.*

*2. Confirmation of whether these supply zones have ever been classified as "Tier 1", "Tier 2", or "Tier 3" under Drinking Water Inspectorate (DWI) PFAS guidance.*

*3. Details of any Water Quality Events, catchment risk assessments, or operational interventions related to PFAS contamination recorded in the Hull or East Riding supply area.*

*4. Copies of any correspondence with the Drinking Water Inspectorate (DWI) or the Environment Agency regarding PFAS levels in these supply zones."*

Please find attached and below the data which you have requested.

For ease of reference, we have adopted the numbering in your request.

**1. Any recorded levels of PFOA, PFOS, or TFA (Trifluoroacetic acid) in the treated drinking water supplied to these areas, from the earliest available date to the present.**

Please see attached all treated water data for PFOA and PFOS from Keldgate, Loftsome Bridge and Tophill Low WTWs in response to the information requested for Hull water supply systems.

The DWI guidance states that 48 PFAS compounds are to be monitored, and TFA is not included as part of the 48, therefore there is no TFA data. 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.

**2. Confirmation of whether these supply zones have ever been classified as "Tier 1", "Tier 2", or "Tier 3" under Drinking Water Inspectorate (DWI) PFAS guidance.**

The requested area is within the Hull water supply system. This system can potentially be supplied from three different water treatment works (WTW) - Keldgate, Tophill Low and Loftsome Bridge. As per the DWI PFAS guidance, currently those water treatment works are classified as in tier 1 ( $<0.01\mu\text{g}/\text{l}$ ) and therefore the Hull water supply system is classified as tier 1, this means they have not had any tier 2 detections in the treated water within the last 12 months.

Tophill Low WTW sources are low risk for PFAS and in the raw water from the River Hull the maximum PFOA result since 2022 is  $0.0016\mu\text{g}/\text{l}$  and the maximum PFOS result since 2022 is  $0.00097\mu\text{g}/\text{l}$ .

**3. Details of any Water Quality Events, catchment risk assessments, or operational interventions related to PFAS contamination recorded in the Hull or East Riding supply area.**

There have been no water quality events relating to PFAS contamination within the Hull water supply system. 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.

PFAS is risk assessed at all abstraction points as part of the regulatory process for Drinking Water Safety Plans. Raw water assets are risk assessed every two years, and WTWs are assessed every year. As part of this process, PFAS is risk assessed. Please see the attached catchment risk assessment risk lines for Total PFAS and PFOA. For information, Keldgate WTW is groundwater fed and has several groundwater sources. Those include groundwater from three adits and also water from Keldgate boreholes. Tophill Low WTW is supplied from surface water from an abstraction from the River Hull. Loftsome Bridge WTW is also supplied by surface water from an abstraction from the River Derwent. PFAS monitoring is in line with the latest DWI PFAS guidance.

Regarding operational responses, we have done additional investigations into PFAS levels for the sites in catchments Tier 2. As detailed in our response to question 2, the sites in the Hull system are in Tier 1 we are currently just monitoring these at these time opposed to undertaking interventions.

**4. Copies of any correspondence with the Drinking Water Inspectorate (DWI) or the Environment Agency regarding PFAS levels in these supply zones.**

As the sites are in Tier 1, there has been no specific correspondence in relation to the Hull Zones. 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.

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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