

**From:** EIR Compliance

**To:**

**Subject:** 20250402 – EIR – Internal Review Response

**Date:** 02 April 2025 10:07:00

**Internal review response EIR (Follow on from EIR)**

Dear

We refer to your email dated 12 March 2025 in relation to our response to EIR.

We have logged your internal review reference as EIR.

**Original request:**

On the 15 February 2025 you requested information for:

*"In previous years, you very kindly provided me with the detailed start-stop times for all EDM detected spills for all overflows. I would be very grateful if you could do the same for 2024."*

We logged this as EIR.

**Our response:**

We responded to EIR on the 13 March to advise that in accordance with of paragraph 12(4)(d), a public authority may refuse to disclose information to the extent that the request relates to material, which is still in the course of

completion, to unfinished documents or to incomplete data. We confirmed that the 2024 data was in the course of completion.

**Our response to your internal review:**

You contacted us on the 12 March to request an internal review of our response to EIR:

*"I do not accept your reasons for rejecting my request. Another water company has already provided the same data I requested with no objection. Therefore, I see no reason why you are unable to do the same.*

*However, you say you are having to submit the summary EDM data to the Environment Agency by April 1st.*

*I assume that the EDM detected spill start-stop times will be available by the same date as the summary data must be derived from the detailed spill data. Therefore, could you please consider sending the detailed data once it is available around the same time?"*

Upon reviewing our original response we have determined that our application of Regulation 12(4)(d) was not accurate.

In considering your internal review request, we can confirm the information you seek has now been published on our website.

You can access the detailed start/stop times for 2024 at <https://www.yorkshirewater.com/environment/storm-overflows/event-duration-monitoring/>, the report is stored within our monthly report section named 'individual stop start events 2024'.

We are publishing our 2025 data throughout the year, a month in arrears. You will be able to access this data under the monthly report section in the file titled 'individual start and stop events 2025 year to date'. The 2025 information available on our website is our analogue data which will be used to inform our event duration monitoring (EDM) annual submission for the calendar year 2025 as part of this process the data is subject to review and may change prior to our submission to the Environment Agency in March 2026.

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal review you have the right of appeal to the Information Commissioner who can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow

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Thank you for contacting Yorkshire Water.

Yours sincerely,

Data Protection Team

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