

From: EIR Compliance

To:

Subject: 20260326 – EIR

Date: 26 March 2026 09:20:08

Attachments: Reference Number EIR.csv

Reference Number: **EIR**

Dear

We refer to your request for environmental information submitted to Yorkshire Water dated 2 February 2026.

"under the Environmental information Regulations please can you provide the data for the following CSOs/ SOs

Yorkshire Water YWS00893 river wharfe upstream of Otley – discharging when there has been no rainfall

Yorkshire Water YWS00173 river wharfe at Ben Rhydding –this is currently discharging despite the fact we have had no rainfall for 24 hours.

1. The number and duration of spill discharges over the last 2 years.

2. The reasons for these.."

1. The number and duration of spill discharges over the last 2 years.

The data requested is readily available to the public in the public domain via the following link: [Yorkshire Water – Event Duration Monitoring \(EDM\)](#)

2. The reasons for these.

Both sites have been investigated in the last two years for their spill performance, and the cause has been identified as hydraulic capacity. This indicates that the sites are operating correctly however the network is supplying higher volumes than can be accommodated by the treatment works and this is resulting in the reported spills.

3. Discharge when there has been no rainfall.

Please see attached data.

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

Email: EIR@Yorkshirewater.co.uk