

From: EIR Compliance

To:

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Dear

I refer to your request for information submitted to Yorkshire Water dated 15 February 2025.

With regard to the information requested for the data for 2024. For the purposes 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 can confirm that the 2024 data is in the course of completion.

Whilst we understand that it would be beneficial to obtain this data, we have also considered whether it would be in the wider public interest to disclose the information. When weighed against the presumption in favour of disclosure, for the purposes of transparency and accountability, there may be some public interest in providing the data.

We also have to take into consideration arguments for preventing disclosure. The Environment Agency collect the data for the regulatory reporting. In line with the Environmental Act Storm Overflow report, we must provide this information to the Environment Agency (EA) and they publish a summary of this information on their website by the 1 April 2025. The publication of this information is managed by the EA and has a defined publishing schedule. We will this year make readily available on the Yorkshire Water website our annual submission file which we provide to the EA, this will contain all the start/stop data for the

calendar year 2024, after this has been published by the EA.

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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