

From: EIR Compliance

To:

Subject: 20260407- EIR - Data Supplied

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Dear

I refer to your request for information submitted to Yorkshire Water dated 19 March regarding:

"Information on how water is treated at the Aldwarke wastewater treatment works. Does Aldwarke WWTW except waste from industry and other WWTWs? I am aware within Aldwarke WWTW there is a sludge treatment facility, but once the liquid that is left over from sludge treatment is piped back to the WWTW. What happens to this liquid after the sludge treatment facility before it is released as effluent to the river don?"

Please find below the data which you have requested.

The works accepts sludge imports from other WwTWs around Yorkshire, however we do not take trade effluent imports. The primary form of biological treatment on the incoming effluent is via an Activated Sludge Plant (ASP). This process treats all incoming flows, and the liquid that is left over from the sludge treatment process (return liquors) is also recirculated through this process. This ensures the effluent we discharge to the river Don complies with our environmental permit.

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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