

**From:** EIR Compliance

**To:**

**Subject:** 20260219 – EIR – Data Supplied

**Date:** 19 February 2026 08:29:00

Reference Number: **EIR**

Dear

We refer to your request for information submitted to Yorkshire Water dated 26 January which is set out below.

*“Do you have data available that you can share that shows over the time periods*

*01/01/2025 to 31/12/2025*

*01/01/2024 to 31/12/2024*

*01/01/2023 to 31/12/2023*

*The frequency of lateral drain blockages and of sewer blockages and of pumping station clogs in the catchment area for Yorkshire Water.*

*If there is a suggested causation provided for the lateral drain blockages, Sewer blockages and pumping station clogs. E.g. roots, FOG, Unflushables etc*

*How many pumping stations are in the Yorkshire Water catchment area*

*How many pumps are present at the pumping stations within the Yorkshire Water catchment area .”*

Please find attached the data which you have requested.

**Blockage data between 1 January 2023 to 31 March 2025, split by year with cause for sewer blockages:**

Please find below the key for the data:

Impact Category	Meaning
BL CLO/TEX	Blockage of Clothing/Textiles
BL FAT/GRE	Blockage of FAT/GREASE
BL FOR OBJ	Blockage of FOREIGN OBJECT
BL NAPPIES	Blockage of NAPPIES
BL ROOTS	Blockage of ROOTS
BL S/BRICK	Blockage of SILT/BRICKS
BL SILT	Blockage of SILT
BL T PAPER	Blockage of TOILET PAPER
BL WIPES	Blockage of WIPES
Gully Blockage	Blockage in Gully
Not Determ.	Unable to determine cause of the blockage

Row label	2023	2024	2025
BL CLO/TEX	14	43	16
BL FAT/GRE	887	1098	361
BL FOR OBJ	1879	1808	586
BL NAPPIES	10	23	15

BL ROOTS	2039	1862	491
BL S/BRICK	1519	1053	356
BL SILT	1591	1847	413
BL T PAPER	6202	8587	3231
BL WIPES	4854	1178	670
Gully Blockage	265	117	
Not Determ.	5874	6809	2718
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>25134</b>	<b>24425</b>	<b>8857</b>

	2023	2024	2025	Grand Total
<b>Row Labels</b>				
ABANDONED	5	9	8	22
HIGHWAY DRAIN	7	5		12
Not Confirmed	18	16		34
PRIVATE	430	176		606
PUB T2011	12801	11975	3227	28003
PUBLIC	10016	10582	4562	25160
S24	1816	1582	805	4203
SEC102/104	5	7		12
WATER COMPANY MAINTAINED	25	70	255	350
WATERCOURSE	11	3		14
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>25134</b>	<b>24425</b>	<b>8857</b>	<b>58416</b>

### **Number of pumping stations:**

This information is produced in our Annual Performance Report (APR) which are readily available on our website at: <https://www.yorkshirewater.com/about-us/reports/>. We have included them below for ease of reference:

APR Period SPS Count Pump Count

01/04/2022 – 31/03/2023 2602 5501

01/04/2023 – 31/03/2024 2608 5558

01/04/2024 – 31/03/2025 2633 5543

Please be advised, as this information is reported in our APR this data aligns with our APR submission opposed to calendar dates. There are some interpretations of the Ofwat requirements of reportable assets that have changed over this reporting period, particularly around the omission of interstage or storm return pumping at sites. This means that some pumps reportability in earlier years can change in subsequent years, without there being a change in their status.

With regard to the information requested for the data for 2025/2026. 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 2025/26 data is incomplete. Whilst we understand that it would be beneficial to obtain this data year to date, 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. However, we also have to take into consideration arguments for preventing disclosure. Information in relation to the 2025/26 data is incomplete and is still being collected. Once this

information is complete, it will be published in our annual performance report and be available to access via our website: [Yorkshire Water - Reports](#).

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

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