

From: EIR Compliance

To:

Subject: 20251223 -EIR

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Dear

We refer to your request for information submitted to Yorkshire Water dated 1 December 2025:

“Please provide any information held by Yorkshire Water relating to the ownership, responsibility, or maintenance agreements for the structure commonly known as the “White Footbridge” in Otley, West Yorkshire. For clarity, this is the pedestrian bridge crossing the River Wharfe between Wharfemeadows Park and the Garnett Mill/Gallows Hill Nature Reserve area.

If possible, please include:

- *Documents, maps, or records showing ownership.*
- *Any maintenance or inspection agreements.*
- *Any historical or legal records that indicate responsibility for the bridge.”*

The data protection team have conversed with the business and have established we do not hold any of the requested data. As such for the purposes of paragraph 12(4) a public authority may refuse to disclose information to the extent that (a) it does not hold that information when an applicant’s request is received.

We note that there is information in the public domain that infers Leeds City Council is the owner of the footbridge and is responsible for the maintenance of the bridge.

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