

From: EIR Compliance

To:

Subject: 20251125 – EIR

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Attachments: PFAS Treated Data – Doncaster – Nov 2025.xlsx

EIR Team

Reference Number: **EIR**

Dear

We refer to your request for information submitted to Yorkshire Water dated 3 November 2025 which is set out below.

1. *"All sample results (dates, location, concentration in ng/L) for PFAS compounds – including PFOA and PFOS – in treated drinking-water supplied by Yorkshire Water to the supply zone that covers postcode DN9 1QP, for the period January 2022 to latest available date.*
2. *The list of PFAS compounds tested in that supply zone over that period.*
3. *Any risk-tier classification of the supply zone (Tier 1/2/3) and the mitigation steps taken if any PFAS levels exceeded tier thresholds.*

Please find attached treated water data for the Thorne & Hatfield Water Supply Zone (WSZ), which can be supplied by Nutwell, Elvington, and Loftsme Bridge Water Treatment Works (WTWs)."

We only hold treated water data from July 2023 onwards as the laboratory analysis was not developed until this point. 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.. A separate tab within the attached data lists the

48 PFAS compounds that are analysed, in line with the Drinking Water Inspectorate (DWI) guidance.

The majority of the PFAS results are within Tier 1, however there are two Tier 2 results from Loftsome Bridge WTW outlet, one from 2024 and one from 2025, for Total PFAS, with a maximum concentration of 0.01378 µg/L (13.78 ng/L).

We can confirm that there have been no Tier 3 detections for PFAS within this supply zone.

Yorkshire Water are taking the appropriate actions as set out in the DWI's guidance published in March 2025.

Page 7 (Table 1) of the guidance details the actions required when PFAS concentrations enter Tier 2, including:

- Increased PFAS monitoring frequency.
- Review of the catchment risk assessment.
- Identification of PFAS sources and development of suitable mitigation, which may include catchment management, direct or indirect treatment, or process-controlled blending.

There is no fixed timescale for completion of such investigations, as PFAS concentrations are influenced by multiple factors, including historical contamination. Over the next five years, Yorkshire Water is committed to investigating and understanding PFAS concentrations across the region and to developing mitigation methods where required.

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,

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