

From: EIR Compliance

To:

Subject: 20260326 – EIR – Data Supplied

Date: 26 March 2026 15:13:00

Reference Number: **EIR**

Dear

I refer to your request for information submitted to Yorkshire Water dated 26 February regarding:

“Information regarding your company’s biosolids-related operations:

- Annual revenue and profit associated with biosolids, for the past five financial years (2019/20 through 2023/24 if available).*
- A breakdown of this income, separating the following where applicable:*

Revenue from trade effluent consents and charges

Revenue from the sale or transfer of treated sewage sludge (biosolids) – including sales to farmers, contractors, or any third parties

- Any internal reports, presentations or summaries produced in the past five years that outline the commercial value, cost recovery, or financial performance of biosolids activities.”*

Please find attached the data which you have requested.

Annual revenue and profit associated with biosolids, for the past five financial years (2019/20 through 2023/24 if available).

The revenue linked to biosolids is partially offset by the cost incurred at source through the service provider who oversees this on our behalf, we have a contract for sludge to agriculture with a contract partner who charge us the net value of what income they receive from farmers (if any). Given this there is no farmer income associated with biosolids that gets reflected in our financials in isolation.

As a result, we do not directly receive any revenue from biosolids; instead, the cost is partially balanced by the charge from this service.

Please see the below table highlighting income that we have received from farmers which is partially offset with the costs for this service by our service provider.

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
YW Farmer Income (£)	438,308	286,004	254,513	342,037	386,294

Revenue from trade effluent consents and charges with biosolids

The data protection team have conversed with the business and have established we do not hold any of the requested data as Trade Effluent consents don't form part of our biosolids activity. 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.

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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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