

From: EIR Compliance

To:

Subject: 20250508 – EIR – Internal Review Response

Date: 08 May 2025 08:42:00

Internal review response EIR (Follow on from EIR)

Dear

We refer to your email dated 21 April 2025 in relation to our response to EIR.

We have logged your internal review reference as EIR.

Original request:

On the 26 March 2025 you requested information for:

“How many data centres are supplied with water by Yorkshire Water?

What was the total annual use of water by these data centres in the last year for which figures are available?

If you do not hold information relating to the questions above, I would be grateful if you could confirm for me whether or not you hold any information or records on the volume of water used by any data centres which you supply.”

We logged this as EIR.

Our response:

We responded to EIR on the 16 April to advise that in accordance with the definition of environmental information we have used, given as Regulation 2(1), we considered the request out of scope of the environmental information.

Our response to your internal review:

You contacted us on the 21 April to request an internal review of our response to EIR.

Following a thorough review of our original response and the information contained within your request for an internal review we have concluded that the initial application of “out of scope” was not appropriate. We accept that your request does fall within the scope of the EIR.

In reconsidering your request and consulting with the business we can advise that Yorkshire Water does not hold the information you seek. As such we are now applying Regulation 12(4)(a) which states that a public authority may refuse to disclose information to the extent that it does not hold that information when an applicants request is received.

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal review you have the right of appeal to the Information Commissioner who can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner’s Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow

Cheshire

SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113

Web: <http://www.ico.org.uk>

Thank you for contacting Yorkshire Water.

Yours sincerely,

Data Protection Team

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