

From: EIR Compliance

To:

Subject: 20250703 – EIR – Data Supplied

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Reference Number: **EIR**

Dear

We refer to your request for information submitted to Yorkshire Water dated 11th June 2025:

"As of 2025, what percentage of your water main network is made from asbestos?"

In your water main renewal programme from 2025 to 2030, how many kilometres of asbestos water mains are being replaced?"

Recent scientific studies have shown concern regarding the number of asbestos fibres in homes supplied via asbestos water pipes. Does Yorkshire Water have a fund for people who may suffer the health impacts of asbestos fibres from your water pipes?"

Please find attached the data which you have requested. Included with this email our response to your questions:

1. As of 2025, what percentage of your water main network is made from asbestos?

6% of Yorkshire Water owned, treated water, live mains are asbestos cement according to our records.

2. In your water main renewal programme from 2025 to 2030, how many kilometres of asbestos water mains are being replaced?

We have planned investment in 2025–26 and 2026–27.

Between 2027 and 2030 is yet to be confirmed of which mains within our 32,400km we will renew.

Currently, there are 69km of AC mains planned to be renewed in South and West Yorkshire and 15km in North Yorkshire.

3. Recent scientific studies have shown concern regarding the number of asbestos fibres in homes supplied via asbestos water pipes. Does Yorkshire Water have a fund for people who may suffer the health impacts of asbestos fibres from your water pipes?

We can confirm we hold no data in response to this. As such for the purpose of EIR we applied exemption 12(4)(a), a public authority may refuse to disclose information to the extent that it does not hold that information when an applicant's request is received.

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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