

**From:** EIR Compliance

**To:**

**Subject:** 20251001 – EIR – Response

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Reference Number: **EIR**

Dear

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

*“Under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004, I would like to request the following information regarding Bisphenol A (BPA):*

*1. Whether BPA is included among the substances Yorkshire Water tests for in raw or treated drinking water.*

*2. If BPA is tested for, please provide recent data (within the past three years) including:*

*Locations sampled*

*Dates of sampling*

*Results (concentrations detected, with units)*

*3. If BPA is not tested for, please explain why it is not included in the monitoring or testing schedule, and whether there are any plans to include BPA testing in the future.”*

Included with this email is our response to your request.

We do not currently test for BPA, because it has not historically been by itself considered a high risk in drinking water in the UK. Although we do not analyse for BPA we do routinely carry out scans for a wider range of organic compounds which are representative of potential risks from the environment.

It is important to note, that our Water Treatment sites that are most likely to be impacted by such an environmental discharge are specifically designed to incorporate treatment for this type of issue. Typically, these are river fed sites and will incorporate an ozone + granulated activated carbon removal stage.

There is currently no regulatory requirement to sample for BPA. However, we would of course begin analysis should Drinking Water Inspectorate require us to do so, or if we became of a potential for risk in our source waters.

As BPA is not currently sampled we hold no data in relation to this. 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 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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