

Statement of Significant Changes in Charges 2026/2027



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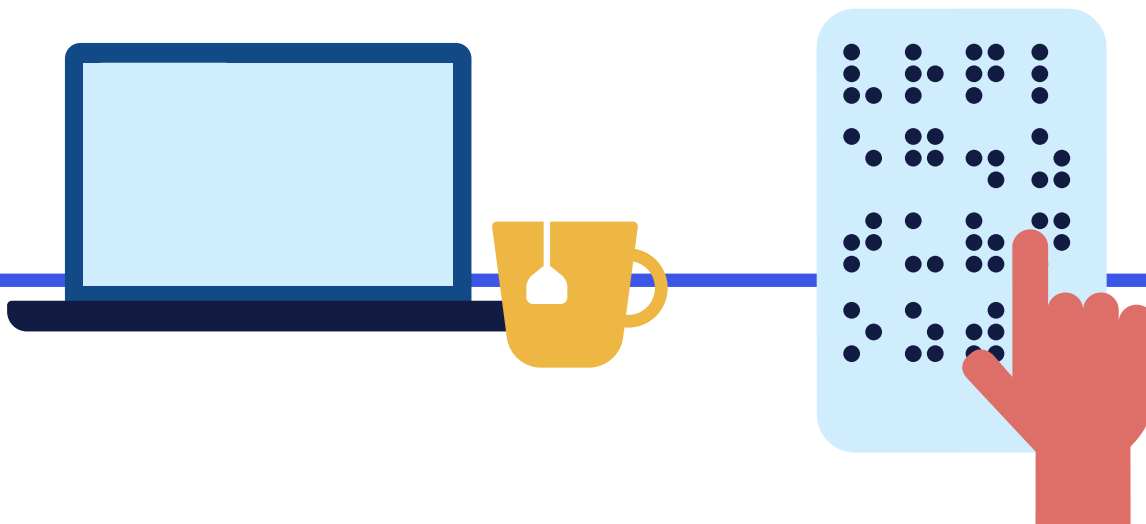
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Whilst we have not made any significant changes to methodology or introduced any new tariffs from 2025/2026, we have seen significant increases within our bill impact assessment driven by the increased investment in 2025– 2030 based on the Ofwat Final Determination for PR24 and the impact of November 2025 CPIH.

We have included the table below to show the ranges of increase across our assessment in our combined and single service customer bills. The detailed bill impact assessment is included within section 6 of our Charges Scheme Board Assurance Statement:

Bill impact against 2025/2026 charges	Charges Scheme – HH Final Charges	
	Min	Max
Combined bill – Yorkshire	7.0%	8.3%
Combined bill – York	7.8%	8.7%
Water – Yorkshire	3.5%	4.5%
Water – York	3.7%	4.8%
Sewerage – Yorkshire	9.8%	10.8%

The increases from 2025/2026 are mainly due to the impact of November CPIH and the step up in allowed revenues within the Ofwat Final Determination for PR24, as published by Ofwat on the 19 December 2024. The FD24 increase in revenue reflects the increases in required investment to deliver the regulatory requirements through the next Price Review, 01 April 2025 to 31 March 2030, this has been offset in 2026/2027 by the adjustment for the blind year reconciliation outcome, which we have chosen to fully recognise in 2026/2027.

We set out below an over view of the 6.1% increase in revenue allowances from 2025/2026 (£1,659m) to 2026/2027 (£1,760m) to illustrate this:

£m	Water	Waste	Wholesale total	% variance in wholesale revenue	Retail	Total	% variance in total revenue
2025/2026 Revenue allowances	666	881	1,547	0.0%	112	1,659	
Inflation – November 2025 forecast 3.57%	24	31	55	3.6%	–	55	4.3%
2026/2027 changes in allowed revenue:							
Changes in allowed revenue from the impact of price review (large increase in investment obligations)	5	59	65	4.2%	6	71	5.5%
PR24 – blind year reconciliation ODI	5	(14)	(9)	–0.6%	(1)	(10)	–0.7%
PR24 – blind year reconciliation others	(21)	5	(16)	–1.0%	–	(16)	–1.2%
2026/2027 PR24 Revenue sacrifice for Company contribution towards customer support tariffs:							
2025/2026 – reversal of revenue sacrifice	–	–	–	0.0%	3	3	0.2%
2026/2027 – revenue sacrifice	–	–	–	0.0%	(3)	(3)	–0.2%
2026/2027 – Revenue allowances	679	964	1,642	6.2%	118	1,760	6.1%
% revenue movement	1.9%	9.4%	6.2%	0.0%	5.2%	6.1%	

Another driver of the increase in bill impact is the additional willingness to pay cross subsidy, we are increasing the overall support provided through WaterSupport to £53m which will help around 145,000 customers. This includes our commitment to continue with our company contribution of £2.5m in 2026/2027.

With regards to the impact on our published household average bills we have seen the following movements from £602 in 2025/2026 to £636 in 2026/2027:

Average household bill £/cust – movement analysis from 2025/2026

2025/2026 published average household bill	602
Inflation – November 2025 forecast 3.57%	20
2026/2027 changes in allowed revenue:	
Changes in allowed revenue from the impact of price review (large increase in investment obligations).	26
PR24 – blind year reconciliation ODI.	(4)
PR24 – blind year reconciliation others.	(5)
2026/2027 – PR24 Revenue sacrifice for Company contribution towards customer support tariffs:	
2025/2026 – reversal of revenue sacrifice.	1
2026/2027 – revenue sacrifice.	(1)
2026/2027 – increase in allocation from non-household due to reduction in non-household consumption	3
2026/2027 – reduction in average household bill due to increase in household customer numbers from 2025/2026	(6)
2026/2027 average HH bill	636

The increase of £34 is mainly due to November inflation (£20) and the impact of the Ofwat Final Determination for PR24 (£26), as published by Ofwat on the 19 December 2024, which includes a large enhancement investment programme to meet regulatory and environmental obligations over the next five year asset management period. The increase for FD24 has been offset in 2026/2027 by the adjustment for the blind year reconciliation outcome (–£9), which we have chosen to fully recognise in 2026/2027.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Yorkshire Water Services Limited.



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