

From: EIR Compliance

To:

Subject: 20260331 – EIR – Data Supplied

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Reference Number: **EIR**

Dear

I refer to your request for information submitted to Yorkshire Water dated 4 March 2026 for the following:

*"Under the **Environmental Information Regulations 2004**, I am requesting access to the raw laboratory test results for drinking water supplied to the **BD18** postcode area.*

*Specifically, I request the following information for the period **1st Jan 2025 to Present Date**.*

1. **Raw Sample Data:** *The full laboratory results for all samples taken from the Water Supply Zone serving BD18, including tests for E coli, Enterococci, Lead, Nitrates, and Chlorine.*
2. **Source Information:** *The name of the water treatment works (WTW) or service reservoir that currently supplies the Shipley/BD18 area.*
3. **Failure Reports:** *Details of any "Determination of Wholesomeness" failures or breaches of the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulations within this zone during the specified period.*
4. **Sampling Frequency:** *The schedule or frequency at which samples are physically taken from the mains supply in this specific postcode area"*

Please find below the response to your request. We have adopted the headings in your request for ease of reference.

Raw Sample Data

Unfortunately, we don't hold information against post code area as you have requested whilst postcode zones do correlate with our supply areas, parts of BD18 are supplied from different Water Supply Zone areas (Baildon and Bingley, Harden and Harton, and Idle WSZs). The data protection team have conversed with the business and have established we do not hold any of the requested data in the format you require. 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.

Whilst we are unable to provide the information in the format that you have requested, to support your response we can advise you that we do have water quality sample information readily available in the public domain below in relation to your request:

- [Yorkshire Water – Check your water hardness](#) from here you are able to enter your postcode and download the report for your area.
- [Stream – Portal](#) where you can search the water samples we have taken by LSOA area

We can confirm that in 2025, 444 samples for E. coli and chlorine were collected in the three WSZs, while there were 24 samples for lead, nitrate, and enterococci.

Source Information

The supplying Water Treatment works for BD18 is Chellow Heights WTW, in Bradford

Failure Reports

There have been no breaches of regulatory standards in any of the three WSZs that supply any part of BD18.

Sampling Frequency

The schedule frequency is set in law by the Water Supply (Water Quality) Regulation 2016.

The Sampling frequencies vary on the parameters and on the size of the zones:

- For lead/nitrate/enterococci as it is 8 per year for each WSZ.
- For coliforms and chlorine it is 12 determinations per 5000 population in the zone which cover

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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