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By email

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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000 - Request for Information

Reference: FOI 202108087

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for the following information.

Please tell me what organisation owns the network of pipes that supply drinking water in the Essex region?

Under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act, we are not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is publicly available in the list of water companies and the areas they serve on the following [link](#). Information related to the responsibility for water pipes can be found on the link [here](#).

You may also wish to visit the [Water UK](#) website to check local water suppliers.

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The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely,

Ofwat's Information Governance Team