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By email

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Environmental Information Regulations 2004 – Request for Informaiton

Reference: EIR 202112152

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for the following information

I would like information on discharges and permissions for discharge into the River Tame in Tameside and Stockport since 1st January 2020. Who (Corporately), when, where and what would be the main questions I qould like answered.

Also What pipes for discharge exist and where are they and who controls them on the River Tame? How much raw and partially treated sewerage, waste water and contaminants were discharged into the River Tame? What licenses exist and who hold them along the River Tame for discharge water use along the Tame?

[We can confirm we do not hold this information. Discharge permits are issued by the Environment Agency .](#)

What sampling has been done and what were the results and where were the samples taken?
Who took them and for what purpose?

Is there a schedule of future sampling of Water quality in the Tame or surrounding Water course?

[We do not hold this information. Sampling of water equality is completed by the Environment Agency and by the water companies.](#)

What plan does OFWAT have in partnership with the Environment Agency or alone to improve the River Tame?

Ofwat does not deliver local schemes, the water company may work in partnership with [Environment Agency](#) .

Could I have a copy of any letters sent by OFWAT regarding the River Tame?

Your request as it stands is very broad and would engage Regulation 12(4)(b) Environmental Information Regulations 2004 as the cost or burden of dealing with this request is too great .

Please refine the dates and categories of correspondence you are looking for e.g. letters to water companies, the Environment Agency?

Who is the responsible Officer for the River?

The Environment Agency has direct responsibility for designated main rivers including the River Tame.

If you have any queries or concerns with regard to the content of this letter please do contact us, quoting the reference number. If you are unhappy with how your request has been responded to you can request an internal review by writing to foi@ofwat.gov.uk.

If you are still not satisfied following our response to an internal review, you have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner's Office under section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Further information concerning your rights is available from the Information Commissioner's Office at:
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The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely,

Ofwat's Information Governance Team