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By email

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Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) - Request For Information

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Dear 

Thank you for your email in which you request information concerning Ofwat's datasets and data dictionary.

Ofwat confirms it does hold some of the information requested.

Some of the information regarding Ofwat's datasets are publicly available and can be found [here](#). This includes information regarding Ofwat as an organisation, our workforce management submissions and our expenditure in relation to Government Procurement Cards. (GPC).

In respect to the organogram datasets we follow government guidance which can be found at this link <http://guidance.data.gov.uk/organogram-data.html> advising us on what data should be uploaded and publishing requirements.

Similarly for our GPC spend data the guidance can be located here <http://guidance.data.gov.uk/25k-spend-data.html>

I have also attached various guidance documents in relation to the the above datasets and our workforce return data in the first link.

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also uses datasets in our Fountain database in relation to financial data for the purposes of setting price controls and monitoring water company performances. The attached spreadsheet Fountain dataset explains in more detail why we collect and Tab 2 gives examples of what we have collected.

If you would like to discuss any of the dataset information further or need clarification in relation to a specific dataset please do contact me outlining how we can help you

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of the decision, please contact:

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If you are not happy with the outcome of that review you can ask the Information Commissioner's Office to consider your complaint. Generally, the ICO will not make a decision unless you have exhausted Ofwat's complaints procedure. The ICO can be contacted at:

<https://ico.org.uk/>

or

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow

Yours sincerely,

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