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By email

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Environmental Information Regulations (EIR) 2004- Request For
Information

Reference: EIR 98072016

Dear 

Thank you for your email in which you request information concerning Activated Sludge Plants.

Ofwat confirms it does hold the information requested.

The ten companies Ofwat regulate that are water and sewerage companies (i.e. have any sewage treatment sites) are:

Anglian Water (ANH); Welsh Water -Dŵr Cymru (WSH); Northumbrian Water (NES); Severn Trent Water (SVT); South West Water (SWT); Southern Water (SRN); Thames Water (TMS); United Utilities (NWT); Wessex Water (WSX); Yorkshire Water (YKY). These all have activated sludge treatment sites.

Ofwat has not had a requirement since June 2010 to collect this data and the company June Return 2010 data from each company can be found [here](#). The table in the excel file which lists the numbers of works in the different size bands is Table 17c, and then Table 17b lists the names and sewage treatment types of each of the large sewage treatment works.

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You will need to look at each of the ten companies' excel data tables to find all numbers of their activated sludge plants.

The data definitions from the Reporting Requirements that are on our archived website and help explain the excel file terminology can be found on our archived website [here](#):

In order to assist you with your enquiry we were further able to extract data for June 2011 returns which water companies made publicly available on their websites, although this was not published on Ofwat's website and are contained within the attached spreadsheets.

One sheet represents the sewage treatment works numbers table and the other is an extract of the large works database giving site name, a size parameter for the site (population equivalent) and the treatment classification, with a tab for each company. You can find the definitions on the front sheet of each workbook which will allow for clearer explanation.

If you have any queries or concerns with regard to the content of this email please do contact me, quoting the reference number.

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

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