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Dear requester

**Provision of requested information and refusal of request under regulation 12(5)(e) Commercial or industrial information**

Thank you for your request for information about sludge, which we received on 27 February 2025. Your request has been considered under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

- Volume or mass of sludge produced (e.g., tonnes per year)  
2023 – available here [anglian-bioresources-market-information-2023.xlsx](#)  
2024 – available here [Doing our business with others](#)
- Source of sludge (e.g., specific wastewater treatment works)  
2023 – available here [anglian-bioresources-market-information-2023.xlsx](#)  
2024 – available here [Doing our business with others](#)
- Characteristics of the sludge (e.g., dry solids content, organic matter, pathogens, metals) – the most recent 3CI data reported to the EA in April 2024 will be provided

Please see attached Sludge Characteristics spreadsheet

- Type of treatment applied (e.g., anaerobic digestion)  
2023 – available here [anglian-bioresources-market-information-2023.xlsx](#)  
2024 – available here [Doing our business with others](#)
- Treatment location (specific treatment works or third-party facility)  
2023 – available here [anglian-bioresources-market-information-2023.xlsx](#)  
2024 – available here [Doing our business with others](#)

- Locations where sludge is temporarily stored  
Please see attached Anglian Water permitted biosolids temporary storage sites spreadsheet

- Duration times for storage  
anywhere between 1 day and 365 days as stipulated in the NVZ regs – [The Nitrate Pollution Prevention Regulations 2008](#)

- Disposal methods (e.g., land spreading, incineration, landfill, or energy recovery)  
2023 – available here [anglian-bioresources-market-information-2023.xlsx](#)  
2024 – available here [Doing our business with others](#)

- Specific agricultural land or forestry sites where sludge is applied, with latitudes and longitudes or other specific location data

This information is about our customers. We are refusing to provide this information under Regulation 12(5)(e) as providing this information would adversely affect the confidentiality of commercial information.

- Max heavy metal concentrations in sludge

## The Sludge (Use in Agriculture) Regulations 1989

- Max pathogen and contaminant levels

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Yours sincerely

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