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**From:** EIR  
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Dear Requester

Thank you for your request for information about the treatment of landfill leachate, which we received on 23 September 2025. Your request has been considered under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR).

You requested:

1. Does Anglian Water process landfill leachate
2. Does Anglian Water process landfill leachate in the river Blyth catchment

**EIR Response: Provision of Requested Information**

**Item 1** is held by Anglian Water and has been provided below.

Anglian Water does not directly accept landfill leachate at any of its sewage treatment works. In certain catchments, however, landfill leachate may enter the sewer network upstream of our treatment facilities. These discharges are regulated under trade effluent consents, which impose limits on a range of parameters to ensure environmental protection and compliance with regulatory standards.

Operators of landfill sites and liquid waste reception centres are required to manage their effluent in accordance with these consent conditions. Compliance is monitored to ensure that discharge remains within the permitted limits.

**Item 2** is held by Anglian Water and has been provided below.

Halesworth, Thorington, Wangford, and Southwold sewage treatment works do not receive landfill leachate from any consented sites within their respective catchment areas.

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Legal Director, Anglian Water Services, Lancaster House, Lancaster Way, Ermine Business Park, Huntingdon PE29 6XU

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Yours sincerely

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