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**Attachments:** Vinyl Chloride data.xlsx

Dear Requester

Thank you for your request for information about Vinyl Chloride Monomer (VCM), which we received on 22 October 2025. Your request has been considered under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR).

You requested:

1. Monitoring data from 1998 for VCM in water supplies
2. VCM monitoring
3. Measures to manage VCM in drinking water
4. Replacement programmes for PVC pipes installed before 1980

**EIR Response: Provision of Requested Information**

Please find attached:

- Vinyl Chloride data.xlsx

**Item 1** is held by Anglian Water and has been provided as an attachment.

Attached is an xlsx data file of our available monitoring data for vinyl chloride. Most of the data is for raw water and the type of raw water is indicated. There are two tabs in the file, one for raw water sample results and one for treated water. Almost all of the results are below the limit of detection. Please note the '<' qualifier is in a separate column to the numerical limit of detection.

**Item 2** is held by Anglian Water and has been provided as an attachment.

The VCM monitoring is one sample per year from most sources, with a number of surface water sources on a quarterly frequency. We only sample raw water, nothing in the distribution system. For risk assessment risk score, we use carry over risk from raw water, if highlighted in the Surface Water Risk Assessments, and the water quality events at sites / in network if they occur.

**Item 3** is held by Anglian Water and has been provided below.

We do not hold a VCM plan

**Item 4** held by Anglian Water and has been provided below.

We have nothing specific for pipe replacement based on a VCM risk basis. A number of PVC pipes are in our pipe replacement programme, but based on a high burst frequency.

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Yours sincerely

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