

By email only to: www.whatdotheyknow.com

9 March 2018

Dear Deborah

Request for environmental information

Thank you for your request for information about fluoridation which we received on 9 February 2018. As we indicated in our response dated 23 February, we have considered your request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

Please find attached a copy of the information which you requested. Please note the following:

- These are the final water results for fluoride from the water treatment works at which fluoridation occurs.
- Some data is recorded as mg/l, and some as µg/l. Some data has the unit recorded simply as “.”, this should be read as mg/l.
- We were able to retrieve data dating back to 1996. We do not hold data prior to that provided.

If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within 40 working days of the date of this response, so by 9 May, and should be addressed to the Information Access Team at the above address, or to eir@nwl.co.uk.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply, without charge, to the Information Commissioner, who will consider whether we have complied with our obligations under the Regulations, and can require Northumbrian Water to remedy any problems. You can find out more about how to do this, and the Regulations in general, on the Information Commissioner's website at www.ico.org.uk. Complaints to the Information Commissioner can be made via the “report a concern” section of the Information Commissioner's website.

If you would prefer to write to the Information Commissioner, she can be contacted at the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

If you have any queries about your request or the data provided, please contact us using the details above, or via www.whatdotheyknow.com.

Yours sincerely

Information Access Team