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Dear Requester

Thank you for your request for information about biosolids in Suffolk, which we received on 16 January 2026. Your request has been considered under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR).

You requested:

1. Locations of sites where Anglian Water derived biosolids are spread in Suffolk
2. Volumes of Anglian Water derived biosolids that are spread in Suffolk
3. Number of sites where Anglian Water derived biosolids are spread in Suffolk
4. Do Anglian Water use a designated contractor and who are these contractors
5. Volumes of Anglian Water derived biosolids that are stored in Suffolk

EIR Response: Partial Provision & Partial Refusal of Requested Information

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

Locations where biosolids are spread in Suffolk will be linked to biosolid field stockpiles the locations of which are registered with the Environment Agency under S3 exemptions and these are available from the searchable EA public register [Waste Exemptions](#).

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

In calendar year 2025 35,239 tonnes of AW biosolids were spread in Suffolk

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

In calendar year 2025 208 fields were spread with AW biosolids in Suffolk

Item 4 is held by Anglian Water, and is not provided as an exception to disclosure has been applied.

The exceptions applied are: regulation 12(5)(a), the request involves information that would affect public safety and regulation 12(5)(e) of the EIR, the request involves confidential commercial or industrial information where such confidentiality is provided by law to protect a legitimate economic interest. Disclosure would adversely affect the safety of the contractors and confidentiality.

As required, we have also carried out the public interest test and taken into account the presumption in favour of disclosure.

On this occasion, public interest in the issue, versus inbuilt public interest in maintaining the safety of the contractor and commercial confidentiality. While Anglian Water do not believe that you would use the information to cause distress or damage to the contractors we use, disclosure under EIR is to the world. As biosolid use is very much in the

media disclosing the names of contractors would unacceptably increase attention to them from pressure groups. We consider the public interest in maintaining the exception outweighs the public interest in disclosure.

Item 5 is held by Anglian Water and has been provided below.

There are 2 Anglian Water storage sites in Suffolk and the combined total biosolids that were stored at these sites in the calendar year 2025 was 4,623 wet tonnes.

The total biosolids that were stored in field stockpiles prior to spreading in the calendar year 2025 was 42,517 wet tonnes, any material stored in field stockpiles can be stored for up to 12 months.

The tonnage for both field stockpile storage and storage at AW sites will vary during the year and the above figures are the totals for the year.

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Yours sincerely

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