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Thank you for your request environmental information. We appreciate your interest, and we want to let you know that your request has been carefully considered in accordance with the Environmental Information Regulations (EIR).

How many data centres are supplied with water by United Utilities? What was the total annual use of water by these data centres in the last year for which figures are available?

With regards to the above request, we can confirm that we currently have 47 data centres, to which we supply water to. However, due to commercial sensitivity, such as customer information, we are unable to provide you with the details and the address of these sites. We have also been able to provide you with a breakdown of the annual water usage for these sites, as well as the average and maximum daily consumptions. Below you will find a detailed breakdown, in table form, as well as some informative narrative to accompany the data.

Summary Table:

Meter Type	Number of Premises / Meters	Annual Consumption (m³)	Max Daily Consumption	Average Daily Consumption
Landlord Meter	17	51,128	47.5085	8.2
Metered	22	38,046	43.1233	4.7
Unmeasured	0	-	-	-
Unable to Locate / Not yet built	8	-	-	-
Total	47	89,175	-	5.2

Notes:

- Landlord Meters: These serve more than just the premises which we have identified, so the full consumption cannot be solely attributed to the specific address/data centre.
- Unable to Locate / Not yet built: We have 8 premises where we are unable to locate in our system based on the address and limited data we had, or they are yet to be built.

Methodology: The consumption has been derived by identifying any meters which are associated to the address, then obtaining the latest meter reading available and comparing it to the closest reading from a year prior. A daily consumption value was calculated based on these two dates and readings, which was then multiplied by 365 to give us the total expected annual consumption for each premises/meter. This is then aggregated up to the summary table shown above.

We hope that this response answers your request. However, if you're not satisfied with how we've handled it, you can request an internal review. To do this, please write to us at Environmental Information Office, Haweswater House, Lingley Mere, Warrington, WA5 3LP or email us at EIRRequests@uuplc.co.uk, addressing your request to and explaining why you're unhappy with our response. We'll be very happy to review your request and ensure we've done everything we can to assist you.

Any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this response, and we will reply within 40 working days from receipt of the request for internal review.

Kind regards