



Water for the North West

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Dear [REDACTED],

EIR Reference: EIR/ID/365

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).

1. Are sewer relining techniques currently being utilised as an ongoing remedial measure for your existing foul and surface water asset network? **Yes**
2. If not, have sewer relining techniques been used historically as a remedial measure for your existing foul and surface water asset network? If so, when did sewer relining techniques stop being used? **N/A**
3. Which of the following sewer relining methods are being utilised at present:
 - a. CIPP (Cured In Place Pipe) Lining **Yes**
 - b. Slip lining **No**
 - c. Spray/brush applied unreinforced internal pipe coating (Epoxy, Resin, Polyurethane etc) **No**
 - d. Cement Mortar Lining (reinforced/unreinforced) **No**
 - e. Concentric Pipe Reduction Systems **No**
 - f. Spirally Wound Lining (PVC etc) **No**
 - g. Other **N/A**
4. Are sewer relining techniques only utilised to remediate displaced joints, and repair radial/longitudinal cracks in your existing foul/surface water sewer assets only? **They are used for general rehabilitation.**
5. If not, are any sewer relining methods deemed an appropriate repair for collapsed pipes for your existing foul/surface water sewer assets? **It depends on the severity of the structural failure. We follow design guidance from the Sewerage Rehabilitation (Risk) Manual. Please follow this link for more information on sewerage risk management [Home - Sewerage Risk Management](#)**
6. Is pipe bursting currently being utilised as a repair method for your existing foul/surface water sewer assets? **Not currently, no.**

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 [REDACTED], 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