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Dear [redacted],

Thank you for your request for 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).

Your request:

I request the following information relating to sewage sludge / biosolids produced at Davyhulme Wastewater Treatment Works, for the calendar year 2025 (or the most recent 12-month period for which records are held):

1. The total tonnage of biosolids produced at Davyhulme (dry solids and/or wet tonnes, as recorded);
2. From the statutory Sludge Register kept under regulation 8 of the Sludge (Use in Agriculture) Regulations 1989: the volumes of sludge supplied to agricultural land, and the number of farms or application sites recorded;
3. The treatment method(s) applied (e.g. thermal hydrolysis / advanced anaerobic digestion) as recorded in the register.

Our response:

1. Total tonnage of biosolids produced
A total of 87,364.95 wet tonnes of biosolids were produced at Davyhulme Wastewater Treatment Works during the calendar year 2025.
2. Biosolids supplied to agricultural land
According to the Sludge Register, 79,694.91 wet tonnes of treated biosolids were supplied for use on agricultural land in 2025. These applications were recorded across 151 farms.
3. Treatment methods applied
The biosolids were treated using Thermal Hydrolysis (TH), followed by Mesophilic Anaerobic Digestion, before being supplied for agricultural use.

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.

Many thanks