

Research and analysis: Monthly water situation: national reports for England 2016

These reports collect information from the Environment Agency, the Met Office and water companies that measure and monitor:

- the amount of rain that falls
- how dry the soils are and how much rain they can soak up
- the amount of water flowing in rivers
- the amount of water stored below ground in aquifers and above ground in reservoirs

They also present a forward look for river flow and groundwater.

Notice: SN3 5BZ, Patheon UK Limited: environmental permit issued

The Environment Agency publish surrenders that they issue under the Industrial Emissions Directive (IED).

This decision includes the surrender letter and decision document for:

- Operator name: Patheon UK Limited
 - Installation name: Organomercury Pharmaceutical Manufacturer, Swindon
 - Permit number: EPR/NP3436LM/S002
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Notice: ME17 2LU, Bowyers Field Developments Limited: environmental permit application advertisement

Updated: Link to online consultation added and deadline date for comments extended.

The Environment Agency consults the public on certain applications for waste operations, mining waste operations, installations, water discharge and groundwater activities. The arrangements are explained in its [Public Participation Statement](#)

These notices explain:

- what the application is about
- which Environment Agency office you can visit to see the application documents on the public register
- when you need to comment by

The Environment Agency will decide:

- whether to grant or refuse the application
- what conditions to include in the permit (if granted)

[Research and analysis: Rainfall and river flow: weekly reports for England](#)

Updated: New report published: Rainfall and river flow, 10 to 16 October 2018.

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- amount of water flowing in rivers
- outlook

[Guidance: Energy Company Obligation \(ECO\): Help to Heat scheme – flexible eligibility](#)

Updated: List of local authority statements of intent updated.

Under the Energy Company Obligation (ECO) Help to Heat flexible eligibility, obligated energy suppliers will be able to use the 'flexible eligibility'

mechanism for up to 10% of their ECO Affordable Warmth obligation by installing energy saving measures in premises that have been declared eligible by local authorities.

Participating local authorities will have to ensure these are households in private tenure living either in fuel poverty or living on a low income and who are particularly vulnerable to the effects of living in the cold. In addition some non-fuel poor homes will be allowed for solid wall insulation projects, as long as a proportion of the households in the project are in fuel poverty or living in the cold.

This guidance is aimed at local authorities and provides templates for the local authorities' statement of intent and declarations, as well as guidance on the targeting of households.

The last document on this page is a list of links to ECO Flexible Eligibility Statements of Intent that have been published on Local Authority websites. Please note that this is not an exhaustive list of published Statements of Intent.

If there are any missing, please contact beisecoteam@beis.gov.uk with the link to the published SOI.

We will update the list periodically.