

# **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN RELATION TO THE WHOLESALE CHARGING STRUCTURES**

**2022-2023**

## **Primary Wholesale Charges 2022-2023**

This statement of significant changes is published in line with the “Wholesale charging rules issued by the Water Services Regulation Authority under sections 66E and 117I of the Water Industry Act 1991” section A2.

We are required, no later than six months before publishing our final Wholesale Charges, to inform stakeholders if we intend to make any significant changes to our Primary charges.

As defined by Ofwat in the Wholesale Charging Rules, Wholesale Charges relate to the charges water and sewerage undertakers can impose on retailers for wholesale water and wastewater services.

We do not intend to make any changes to the wholesale charging structure or methodology for calculating such charges for 2022-2023.

We would like to highlight that the Covid-19 situation is still ongoing in 2021-22 and we will include assumptions within our forecasts for 2022-23 based on the best information we have to date with regards to customer and consumption forecasts.

As per the Wholesale Charging guidance we will publish the explanation of movements within the Board Assurance Statement, which will accompany the Final Wholesale Charges.