

Terms of Use for Surfers Against Sewage's Data HQ

1. Introduction

These terms outline the responsibilities and expectations for anyone accessing and using the data provided by SAS Data HQ. By using our data, you agree to abide by these terms to ensure the integrity and proper use of the information.

2. Definitions

- **Data HQ:** The platform through which SAS provides water quality data to users.
- **User:** Any individual or organisation accessing or using data from Data HQ.
- **Data:** The information provided through Data HQ, including but not limited to anonymous sickness data, citizen science water quality testing data, recreational water usage data, and event duration monitor data.
- **Approved Use:** Any activity that aligns with these terms and SAS's mission of improving water quality and awareness.

3. Scope of Use

The following data sets are available for approved use:

- **Anonymous sickness data:** Aggregated reports of illnesses linked to recreational water activities.
- **Citizen science water quality testing data:** Data collected by volunteers on water quality.
- **Recreational water usage data:** Information on water-based recreational activities and their frequency.

4. Attribution Requirements

When reproducing any information from Data HQ, you must credit it as: **“Surfers Against Sewage - Data HQ”** on first mention. Subsequent references may use the shortened form **“SAS Data HQ”**.

5. User Obligations

Users accessing Data HQ must:

- Ensure the data is used responsibly and in accordance with these terms.
- Credit SAS Data HQ appropriately in any public use or publication.
- Report any errors or issues with the data to SAS promptly.
- Respect the privacy and anonymity of individuals associated with the data.

Examples of unacceptable uses include but are not limited to:

- Publishing incorrect conclusions to mislead the public.
- Using data to discredit environmental initiatives or individuals.

9. Liability Disclaimer

SAS provides the data “as is” and does not guarantee its accuracy, completeness, or timeliness. Users assume all risks associated with their use of the data and agree that SAS will not be held liable for any consequences arising from such use.

12. Contact Information

For questions about these terms, access requests, or to report misuse of data, please contact: **Email:** info@sas.org.uk