

Northern Ireland Environment Agency
Resource Efficiency Division



Our reference: **DAERA/24-106**

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Environmental Information Regulations 2004

With regard to your request for information received by the Department on 29/02/24 that sought:

- 1. Please provide a copy of all Avii documents held by the Regulator that relate to waste sent to the above address, in the last 2 years.*

Address - [REDACTED]

I can advise that the Department has completed its search and can confirm that it holds the information you requested. However, the Department has decided not to disclose all the information as it considers Regulations 12(5)(e) and 12(3) 13(1) to be engaged.

In regards for Regulation 12(5)(e), the Department is legislatively required to consider the public interest and personal data in disclosure. An associated Public Interest Test has been conducted and is attached for your information at Annex A.

Furthermore, some of the information held constitutes personal data of which you are not the data subject. In these instances, the Department is required to consider if disclosure would breach the first Data Protection Principle, which states that processing must be lawful, fair and transparent.

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The Department has considered this element within the test attached at Annex B and has determined that no lawful basis for disclosure under EIR exists. Please bear in mind that any disclosure must be considered in terms of disclosure to the “world at large” and not just to you, the requester. Consequently, third party personal data falling within the scope of this request has been withheld.

The information which can be disclosed is attached at Annex C.

If you require any clarification, believe that any part of your request has been overlooked, misunderstood or misinterpreted, please contact me in the first instance to see if it is a matter that can be resolved.

If you are unhappy with the manner in which your request for information has been handled or the decision to release/withhold information, you have the right to request a formal review by the Department. If you wish to do so, please contact The Review Section either by e-mailing [REDACTED] or by post at The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Data Protection & Information Management Branch, Floor 2, Ballykelly House, 111 Ballykelly Road, Ballykelly, Limavady BT49 9HP, within two months from the date of this letter.

If after such an internal review you are still unhappy with the response, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, CHESHIRE SK9 5AF, who will undertake an independent review of the Department’s decision.

Yours sincerely,

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