

Your Reference: Email of 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Our reference: DAERA/24-239

Via email:

13<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Regulation Unit

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Dear

## Environmental Information Regulations 2004

Thank you for your request for information, received by the Departmental on the 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024, which sought details relating to enforcement activities of waste permitted sites. As discussed, some of the information is not applicable to our regulatory regime but I have collated information which should be of use following our discussions. The areas of information sought were:

	Number of permits
Environmental Waste permits - ALL (Permits and Waste Management Licenses)	97permits & 46WML's
Landfill permits	39 landfill permits and 18 closed landfill WML's
Waste transfer station permits	53

The total number of successful criminal prosecutions and associated fines won by the **NIEA**, relating to breaches of permits. = 1 closed landfill site which is still under appeal.

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## Enforcement – Waste permits

	No of Enforcement notices issued	No of formal cautions	No of site suspension notices	No of Criminal prosecutions that didn't result in a conviction	Warning Letters
April 2023- March 2024	2	0	0	0	5
April 2022 – March 2023	7	0	0	0	11
April 2021 – March 2022	17	0	0	0	32
April 2020 – March 2021	3	0	0	0	11
April 2019 – March 2020	1	1	0	0	5

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 [daera.informationmanager@daera-ni.gov.uk](mailto:daera.informationmanager@daera-ni.gov.uk) or by post at The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Data Protection & Information Management Branch, Floor 2, Jubilee House, 111 Ballykelly Road, Ballykelly, Limavady BT49 9HP, within two months from the date of this letter.

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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 faithfully/sincerely,



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