



Department of
**Agriculture, Environment
and Rural Affairs**

An Roinn

**Talmhaíochta, Comhshaoil
agus Gnóthaí Tuaithe**

Department of

**Fairmin, Environment
an' Kintra Matthers**

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Our reference: **DAERA/26-24**

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Lough Neagh Delivery & Governance Branch
Natural Environment Policy Division
Department of Agriculture, Environment and
Rural Affairs
Clare House
303 Airport Road West
Belfast

XX February 2026

Dear [REDACTED]

Environmental Information Regulations

I refer to your request for information received by the Department on 13 January 2026.

The Department has previously issued a response to you dated 19 August 2025 covering a similar request, reference DAERA 25-393. Within this response, the Department disclosed some of the information requested while withholding other elements of information. The reasons for this were set out within the response including the exemptions applied under Regulation 12 (4) (d), 12 (4) (e) and 13.

Having considered your most recent request for information, the Department consider that no further information can be released and that exemptions apply

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under Regulations 12 (4) (e) internal communications and Regulation 13 personal data.

A Public Interest Test has been conducted and is attached.

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 Internal Review Section either by e-mailing 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.

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,


Lough Neagh Delivery & Governance Branch

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