

**Strategic Planning & Corporate  
Services Group**  
Strategic Support Directorate



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**Agriculture, Environment  
and Rural Affairs**

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agus Gnóthaí Tuaithe**

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11 February 2026

Dear ██████████

### **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

With regard to your request for information received by the Department on 5 February 2026 which sought the following information:

**Stats on the attached show a total of EOI vacancies across DAERA of 157 (at the end of December 2025). How many of these vacancies are currently filled by temporary promotion or agency staff? broken down to each business area. and grade within DAERA.**

I can advise that the Department has completed its search and confirm that no information is held. This information may be held by DoF.

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.

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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.

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,

[Redacted signature]

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