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Dear ██████████,

**Environmental Information Regulations 2004**

I refer to your request for information received by the Department on 13 February 2026 that sought the following information:

*The top five sites in Northern Ireland that have received the most odour complaints in the last 12 months? (13<sup>th</sup> February 2025 – 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026).*

*Based on the information to be provided:*

- 1. Can DAERA also please provide details on how the department has handled each case?*
- 2. Are all of these sites still open/operating under DAERA's regulations?*
- 3. Are any still showing non-compliance with regulations?*

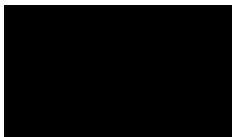
I can advise that the Department has completed its search and can confirm that it holds the information you requested and is contained in the table below Annex A.

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 way 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,

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## Annex A

Top 5 sites for odour complaints in last 12 months (13/02/25-13/02/26)

Authorisation number	Authorisation holder	Site location	No. of odour complaints <i>13<sup>th</sup> February 2025 – 13<sup>th</sup> February 2026</i>	How did DAERA handle each case?	Is site still operating?	Is site still showing non-compliance?
WML 37/16	SawGrass Substrates Ltd (formerly Northway Mushrooms Ltd)	Aghnagar Road, Ballygawley BT70 2HP	639	The NIEA conducted regular odour assessments during the period in question. These are undertaken in line with odour technical guidance and are completed using olfactory, sense of smell monitoring. The site was marked for non-compliance during mid-2025, when necessary, improvement works were being conducted on the site odour management infrastructure.	Yes	Currently compliant
WML 22/59	Regen Waste Ltd	Warrenpoint Harbour, The Docks, Warrenpoint BT34 3JR	143	The NIEA conducted regular odour assessments during the period in question. These are undertaken in line with odour technical guidance and are completed using olfactory, sense of smell monitoring. The site was deemed compliant with the conditions of its waste management licence during those	Yes	Currently compliant

				assessments.		
P0095/05 A	Lacpatrick Dairies (NI) Ltd	47 Berryhill Road Artigarvan Strabane Co Tyrone BT82 0HN	90	<p>The NIEA conducted regular odour assessments during the period in question These are undertaken in line with odour technical guidance and are completed using olfactory, sense of smell monitoring at several set locations in the locality.</p> <p>Two enforcement notices relating to odour were issued (August and October) which has resulted in the company undertaking improvement work.</p>	Yes	Currently compliant
P0479/15 A/V3	Natural World Products Ltd	55 Cargaclougher Road, Keady BT60 3RA	74	The NIEA conducted regular odour assessments during the period in question. These are undertaken in line with odour technical guidance and are completed using olfactory, sense of smell monitoring	Yes	Non-compliances recorded on last site inspection however these were not odour related
WML 35/09	Alternity Biogas Energy Ltd	Unit 5 Blaris Industrial Estate Lisburn BT27 5QB	53	The NIEA conducted regular odour assessments during the period in question. These are undertaken in line with odour technical guidance and are completed using olfactory, sense of smell monitoring. An enforcement notice relating to odour was issued in June 2025 which has resulted in the company undertaking major improvement	Yes	Currently compliant

			works at the site.		
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