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Dear ██████████

### **Environmental Information Regulations 2004**

I refer to your request for information received by the Department on 5 March 2026, which sought the following:

*Noise contour data for the following Northern Ireland airports in GIS-compatible vector format (shapefile, GeoPackage, or GeoJSON):*

- *Belfast International Airport*
- *George Best Belfast City Airport*

*Specifically, I am requesting the Lden (day-evening-night) noise contour shapefiles from the most recent available strategic noise mapping.*

I can advise that the Department has completed its search in relation to your query and can confirm that the information is available publicly.

The following links on Open Data NI provides access to Round 4 Lden noise contour data for Belfast City Airport and Belfast International Airport in GIS-compatible vector format (shapefile and GeoJSON):

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<https://admin.opendatani.gov.uk/dataset/agglomeration-airport-Iden>  
<https://admin.opendatani.gov.uk/dataset/major-airport-Iden>

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.

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,

**DAERA Air and Environmental Quality**

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