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Chief Scientific Adviser's Office



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20th March 2026

Dear ██████████

Environmental Information Regulations 2004

I refer to your request for information received by the Department on 19th February 2026 that sought the following information:

“Dear sir/madam im contacting you today as iv already contacted Antrim and Newtownards council and MP Robin swann regarding the geoengineering programme over the sky's of northern Ireland as a concerned citizen iv provided both parties with photographs regarding the spraying from the airplanes im fully aware of the uk government's investment of 52 million pounds into this programme. Can you please explain who is doing the spraying, why they are doing it and what is the long term health effects. Daniel.”

I also refer to the video clips and article appended to the email of 19th February and the subsequent emails of 7th and 19th of March 2026.

I am writing to advise you that following a search of our records I have established that the information you requested is not held by the Department.

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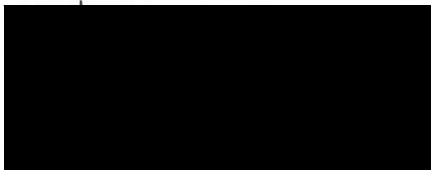
Under Regulation 12 (4) of the Environmental Information Regulations, I can advise that the Department is exempted from the duty to disclose the information on the grounds that the information is not held by the Department.

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 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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