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**Agriculture, Environment  
and Rural Affairs**

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9 April 2026

Dear [REDACTED]

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

With regard to your request for information received by the Department on **12 March 2026** which sought the following information:

**DAERA spending on Environment, Single Farm Payments section of the food and farm budget (since Brexit /2020-21) and Marine and Fisheries, for the Financial Years, 2017-18 through to 2024-25.**

I can advise that the Department has completed its search and can confirm that it holds some of the information you requested.

The information held which can be disclosed is the **table** below.

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<b>DAERA Spend</b>	<b>2024-25</b>	<b>2023-24</b>	<b>2022-23</b>	<b>2021-22</b>	<b>2020-21</b>	<b>2019-20</b>	<b>2018-19</b>
	<b>£m</b>	<b>£m</b>	<b>£m</b>	<b>£m</b>	<b>£m</b>	<b>£m</b>	<b>£m</b>
Basic Payment Scheme	283	300	295	308	202	194	197
Environment	67	68	50	55	66	43	37
Marine & Fisheries	18	19	26	18	15	12	11

**The Basic Payment Scheme was introduced in 2015. Payments in 2018-19 and 2019-2020 in the table above were fully funded by the EU.**

The current NICS retention policy requires Government to only hold some information for 6+current years and this information is not readily available, therefore the year 2017-18 has been excluded from this response.

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,

**[Redacted Signature]**

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