

Reference Number: DAERA/26-268  
Request Details:  
Environmental Information regarding  
property located at 99 Drumnaquoile  
Road Ballynahinch



Department of  
**Agriculture, Environment  
and Rural Affairs**

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12 May 2026

Dear ██████████

### **Environmental Information Regulation 2004**

I refer to your request for information received by the Department on 09 April 2026 as detailed below.

*'to request any information or records held by DAERA regarding environmental issues or incidents associated with the following property:*

- **Address:** 99 Drumnaquoile Road, Ballynahinch, Co. Down, BT24 8QS
- **Relevant Timeframe:** Approximately 2008–2009, 2011 ( Conviction )

*Specifically, we are looking for any records of inspections, reports of contamination, enforcement notices, or general environmental correspondence linked to this site during that period.'*

Under Regulation 12(4)(a) the Department is excepted from the duty to disclose the information on the grounds that the information sought is not held. I have searched the relevant Databases within the Agency and found no evidence of the material sought. The information requested is approximately 15 years old and any relevant information would now have been disposed of in accordance with the DAERA Retention and Disposal Schedule which requires that such information is not

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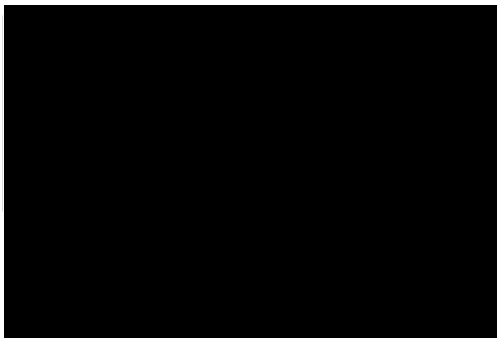
retained for more than 7 years. You could try contacting the Court Service and/or the Public Prosecution Service who may be better able to advise.

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,



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