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Complete raw data of all Noxious Weeds
and Invasive Species sighting in
Northern Ireland from 2016 to present



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Dear [REDACTED]

Environmental Information Regulation 2004

I refer to your request for information received by the Department on 14 April 2026 as detailed below.

Requesting complete raw data of all Noxious Weed and Invasive Species sighting in Northern Ireland from 2016 to present.

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.

- DAERA does not hold the information requested. You could try contacting CEDaR (Centre for Environmental Data and Recording) who may hold relevant information/be better able to advise.

<https://www.nationalmuseumsni.org/cedar>

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.

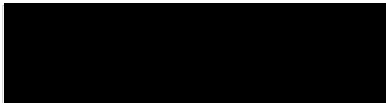
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If you are unhappy with the manner in which your request for information has been handled or the decision to release/withhold information, you have the right to request a formal review by the Department. If you wish to do so, please contact The Review 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,



Plant Health Inspection Branch

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