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11th May 2026

Dear [REDACTED]

Environmental Information Regulations 2004

With regard to your *request for information received by the Department on 27th April 2026* which sought the following information:

To clarify when the window to submit Phase 2 proposals opened and when that window closed.

I can confirm that the Blue Green Algae Phase 2 Small Business Research Initiative (SBRI) Challenge for submission of Phase 2 proposals launched 18th August 2025

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and closed 19th September 2025. This competition was only open to the lead suppliers of the Phase 1 Blue Green Algae SBRI.

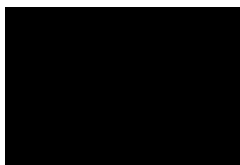
If you require any clarification, believe that any part of your request has been overlooked, misunderstood or misinterpreted, please contact me in the first instance to see if it is a matter that can be resolved.

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,



Marine and Fisheries Division, Water Policy Branch

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