

Reference Number: DAERA/26-291

Request Details:

Provide a full list of all the water monitoring stations) that have been used for WFD classifications, and which stations are currently being used for surveillance with names and codes?



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Dear [REDACTED]

### **Environmental Information Regulation 2004**

With regard to your request for information received by the Department on 29 April 2026 which sought the following information:

1. provide a full list of all the water monitoring stations (with name and code) that have been used for WFD classifications please?
2. Can you also tell me which stations are currently being used for surveillance with names and codes?

Can you provide these details in separate csv files please?

3. Can you also provide some clarity around why Erne Lower Lough Erne (Kesh) appears as a station in the [water quality methodology](#) (page 27) but I can't find in the full list you previously provided to me. All the other Lower Lough Erne stations are in different locations. It's also unclear which station is Erne Upper Lough Erne - as there are two stations in Annex A, which outlined the WFD locations.

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(Your reference: DAERA/26-168)

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

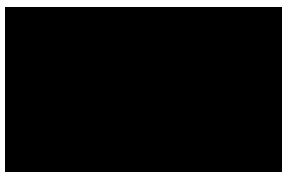
1. The site names and codes used in WFD 2024 classification are provided in Annex A.
2. The stations used for river and lake surveillance monitoring and codes are provided in Annex B
3. The list on page 27 of the methodology document, identifies the lake waterbodies. Lower Lough Erne Kesh is the name of the waterbody. The surveillance site on this lake is F10664 Lower Lough Erne at Rossharbour (Tullyfad). The surveillance monitoring site on Upper Lough Erne is F10677 Upper Lough Erne at Corraslee. These monitoring stations are identified in Annex B

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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