

Reference Number: DAERA/26-358

Request Details:

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Dear ██████████

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I refer to your request for information received by the Department on 22 May 2026 that sought the following information:

Civil Service number of the person who received the FOI and who their supervisor was. I would like a chronological chain of the names of the Civil Service person who dealt with the request as it passed through the organisation and the number of the supervisor in each case who was overseeing my request up to and including this request.

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

The Department has decided not to disclose the information you requested as it considers FOIA Section 40(2) to be engaged.

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The information held constitutes personal data of which you are not the data subject. In these instances, the Department is required to consider if disclosure would breach the first Data Protection Principle, which states that processing must be lawful, fair and transparent.

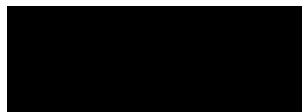
The Department has considered this element within the test attached at **Annex A** and has determined that no lawful basis for disclosure under FOI exists. Please bear in mind that any disclosure must be considered in terms of disclosure to the “world at large” and not just to you, the requester. Consequently, third party personal data falling within the scope of this request has been withheld.

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,




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