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Dear ██████████

## Water Pollution Cregagh Glen.

### Environmental Information Regulations 2004

Thank you for your request for information received by the Department on 29 May 2026 in relation to which you sought the following information:

**I need to source information on testing carried out to date and any results and recommended actions lower stream near A55 Upper Knockbreda Road.**

I can advise that the Department has considered the request for information on tests carried out, results and any recommended actions.

The lower stream near A55 Upper Knockbreda Road is part of the Cregagh Glen River system where NIEA are actively investigating a number of water pollution incidents which may lead to formal enforcement action including prosecution under the Water (NI) Order 1999.

Due to the potential for formal enforcement action, it is not appropriate to comment on specific details of the ongoing investigations at the Cregagh Glen at this time.

### Regulation 12(5)(b)

As the pollution incidents at Cregagh Glen are currently subject to ongoing enforcement action, further information cannot be disclosed at this time as NIEA treats



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all aspects of a case as if 'sub judice' at this stage. The Department has carried out a Public Interest Test, attached as **Annex A**, which provides further detail.

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,

[Redacted signature]

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