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Waste and Water Pollution Incidents
from November 2025 to July 2026

Northern Ireland Environment Agency
Environmental Crime Unit



Department of
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and Rural Affairs**

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16 September 2026

Dear [REDACTED]

Environmental Information Regulation 2004

With regard to your request for information received by the Department on 21 August 2026 which sought the following information:

“In a previous FOI (DAERA/25-592) you provided (i) a breakdown of the number of water pollution incidents in Northern Ireland between 2020 and November 2025 and (ii) a breakdown of the number of waste dumping incidents in Northern Ireland between 2020 and November 2025.

Can you please provide the same breakdown in .csv spreadsheets with the figures update to August 2026. Thank you”

I can advise that the Department has completed its search and can confirm that it holds the information you requested which is attached in Annex A and Annex B.

If you are deaf or have a hearing difficulty you can contact the Department via the Next Generation Text Relay Service by dialling 18001 + telephone number.

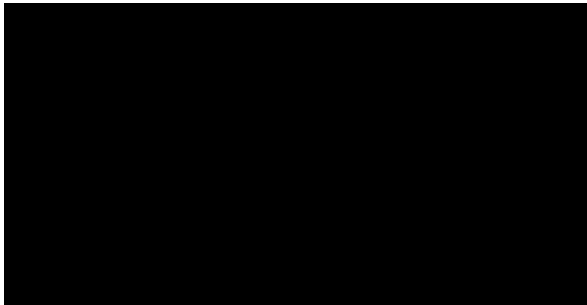
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If you require any clarification, believe that any part of your request has been overlooked, misunderstood or misinterpreted, please contact me in the first instance to see if it is a matter that can be resolved.

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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