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Request Details:

Information on allegations, grievances or Dignity at Work Cases that have been made about the requestor by NIEA staff



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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I refer to your request for information received by the Department on 10 August 2026 which sought the following information:

- All documentation pertaining to any submitted allegations, grievances or Dignity at Work Cases that have been made concerning or about myself by NIEA staff member David Barr, to include copies of any associated emails, notes, notifications, investigations carried out, any conclusions or findings, and in relation to any cases or related issues that have not been addressed or concluded, the current position and status quo of the situation.
- A copy of all documentation, notes or emails that in any way have sought to address NIEA's legal duty of care to protect myself as the subject of any allegations made by Mr Barr and to ensure that any such allegations were dealt with efficiently and within reasonable time scales per established UK legal requirements.

The Department has considered your request for information and under Section 41(1) of the Freedom of Information Act (2000), the Department can neither confirm nor deny it holds the information requested.

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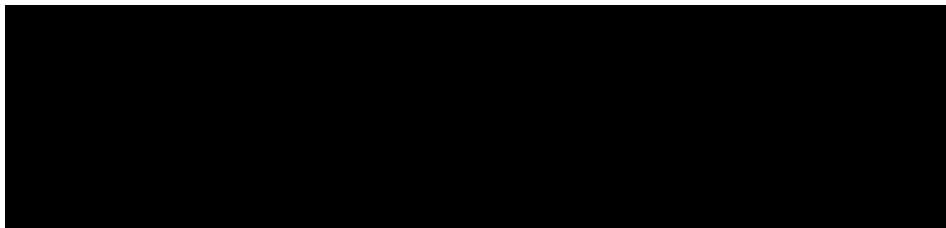
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If you require any clarification, believe that any part of your request has been overlooked, misunderstood or misinterpreted, please contact me in the first instance to see if it is a matter that can be resolved.

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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