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Information regarding CSO Outlets



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12 October 2026

Dear [REDACTED],

ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION REGULATION 2004

With regard to your request for information received by the Department on 14 September 2026, which sought the following information:

Since 29th November 2024 until 11th September 2026, how many CSO (Combined sewerage overflows) and storm water outlets have DAERA/DAERA Marine approved that run into all ASSI assigned areas in the province?

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

The Department regulates Combined Sewer Overflows (CSO's) as part of wastewater collection systems under water discharge consents, granted under The Water Order 1999. There have been no new collection system discharge consents issued that contain CSO's discharging to ASSI assigned areas between 29 November 2024 and 11 September 2026.

The Department do not regulate storm water outlets.

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

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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,

Head of NIEA Wastewater Networks Regulation Branch

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