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**Information on Enforcement Action
and Penalties Issued for Odours**

Industrial Pollution and Radiochemical
Inspectorate (IPRI)



Department of
**Agriculture, Environment
and Rural Affairs**

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Dear [Redacted]

Environmental Information Regulation 2004

With regard to your request for information received by the Department on 17 September 2026 which sought the following information:

Under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (or Freedom of Information Act 2000 where applicable), I am writing to request information held by DAERA (including the Northern Ireland Environment Agency - NIEA) regarding regulatory enforcement and penalties for odour issues.

Please provide the following information:

- 1. Number of Penalties:** How many times DAERA or the NIEA has issued formal enforcement action, legal notices (e.g., Enforcement Notices, Abatement Notices, or Warning Letters), or financial penalties/fines in relation to odour non-compliance.
- 2. Timeframe:** Please provide these figures broken down annually for the last 5 calendar years (e.g., 2021 to present).

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3. Sector Breakdown: If available within cost limits, a breakdown of these actions by sector or permit type (e.g., waste management facilities, industrial processes, intensive agriculture).

I can advise that the department has completed its search and it holds the below information as per your request:

Timeframe – Annually / Calendar year	No. of Penalties	Sector Breakdown
2021	0	N/A
2022	0	N/A
2023	0	N/A
2024	3	Industrial Processes (2) Intensive Agriculture (1)
2025	5	Industrial Processes (4) Waste Management (1)
2026	0	N/A
Present	0	N/A

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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.

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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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