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Dear

Environmental Information Regulations 2004

Thank you for your email of 25 April 2016 where you requested information about Woodburn Forest.

I am writing to advise that Forest Service has completed its search and can confirm that we hold the information which you requested on 25 April 2016 and the response to your questions are as follows:-

1. I have attached the current management plan for Antrim Planning Unit which includes Woodburn forest. The harvesting proposals for this planning unit are also attached including information relating to Woodburn forest (found using the Tardree tab at bottom of page).
2. The most recent harvesting activity took place in 2015, when 2.8ha of windblown trees were cleared before the timber degraded. These trees were storm damaged as a result of the response to the Ramorum disease of larch infection where between 2010 and 2012 over 220 hectares of forest was felled in Woodburn forest.

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Yours sincerely,

Head of Forest Management