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Mr Ben Addison

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Dear Mr Addison,

## **Environmental Information Regulations 2004**

Thank you for your request for information received by e-mail on 15 August 2019 which asked for:

The estimated costs of issuing all variations of rod licenses. Knowing all the costs of the licenses, per license issued, including the costing of administration, materials, resources etc. If possible the projected estimated cost to the department of the licenses annually in total.

I can advise that the Department has completed its search and can confirm that it does not hold the information requested.

By way of explanation, the computer system used incorporates additional functions other than just the issuing of all variants of angling licences and the Department cannot separate and identify costs allocated to particular areas of work such as the issuing of licences.

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 dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

The Review Section,
The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs,
Data Protection & Information Management Branch,
Room 507, Dundonald House,
Upper Newtownards Road,

Ballymiscaw, BELFAST, BT4 3SB.

Please remember to quote the reference number DAERA/2019-0266 in any future communications regarding this request.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office,

Wycliffe House,

Water Lane,

Wilmslow,

Cheshire,

SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely

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