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Your reference:

Our reference: NIW 2425566

Date: 13 March 2025

Dear [REDACTED]

Environmental Information Regulations 2004

Thank you for your information access request of 18 February 2025, in which you requested: -

- A list of all overflows that have been identified as impacting bathing waters in Northern Ireland, including their reference number.
- The name of the designated bathing water affected by each overflow.
- Any available data on how each overflow has been assessed in relation to its impact on bathing water quality.

NI Water is replying to these queries under the disclosure provisions of the above legislation and Annex A attached refers.

In terms of bullet three above, more information on the assessment criteria can be found on our website specifically: -

- Modelled spill frequency

- Overflow Status i.e. satisfactory / unsatisfactory (Column E refers)
- EDM information (NIW webpage has been updated with 2024 spill counts and durations, and excel doc added with 2023 & 2024 spill counts and durations and 2024 EDM operability and stop and start times).

Please see also: -

- <https://www.niwater.com/siteFiles/resources/2024/Wastewater/NorthernIreland'sWastewaterSystemMay2024.pdf>
- <https://www.niwater.com/Storm/Overflow/performance/>
- <https://www.niwater.com/siteFiles/resources/xls/NIWaterTreatedDischargesMay2024.xlsx>
- <https://www.niwater.com/information-request-disclosure/>

You have the right to request that NI Water formally review this response within forty working days of the date of this letter. If you wish to do so, please email imu@niwater.com or write to NI Water Information Management Unit, IT Suite, Westland House, 40 Old Westland Road, Belfast, BT14 6TE.

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.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact us. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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