

Freedom of Information: Disclosure Log 2015

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<p>Reference: AFBIFOI20150101</p> <p>Date of Request: 26 January 2015</p> <p>The following information was requested:</p> <p>I would like to know the number of appeals upheld and denied for the following categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">GrievancesInefficiency SicknessInefficiency PerformanceDisciplinary	<p>Date of Response:</p> <p>The following response was provided:</p> <table><tr><th>Category</th><th>Number of Appeals Received</th><th>Number of Appeals Upheld</th><th>Number of Appeals Not Upheld</th><th>Number of Appeals Withdrawn</th><th>Number of Appeals ongoing</th></tr><tr><td>Grievances</td><td>2</td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>0</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>Inefficiency Sickness</td><td>15</td><td>2(upheld); 5(partly upheld)</td><td>8</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Inefficiency Performance</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Disciplinary</td><td>8</td><td>1(upheld); 1(partly upheld)</td><td>5</td><td>1</td><td>0</td></tr></table>	Category	Number of Appeals Received	Number of Appeals Upheld	Number of Appeals Not Upheld	Number of Appeals Withdrawn	Number of Appeals ongoing	Grievances	2	0	1	0	1	Inefficiency Sickness	15	2(upheld); 5(partly upheld)	8	0	0	Inefficiency Performance	1	1	0	0	0	Disciplinary	8	1(upheld); 1(partly upheld)	5	1	0
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<p>Reference: AFBIFOI20150301</p> <p>Date of Request: 4 March 2015</p> <p>The following information was requested:</p> <p>A client requested copies of paperwork related to specific animals they had</p>	<p>Date of Response: 18 March 2015</p> <p>The following response was provided:</p> <p>The requestor was provided with copies of available paperwork related to their animals.</p>																														

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submitted to the Omagh Laboratory. Reference: AFBIFOI20150302 Date of Request: 12 March 2015 The following information was requested: A client requested copies of paperwork related to specific animals they had submitted to the Omagh Laboratory.	Date of Response: 17 March 2015 The following response was provided: The requestor was provided with copies of available paperwork related to their animals.
Reference: AFBIFOI20150401 Date of Request: 28 April 2015 The following information was requested: A breakdown of how many hours were spent during the brown eel season (May to October) supervising the catch of brown eels from 2010-2015	Date of Response: 1 May 2015 The following response was provided: The total number of hours spent supervising the catch of brown eels is approximately 240 man-hours per year (i.e. circa. 1200 man-hours for 2010 to 2014 inclusive). The 2015 monitoring has not yet started. Please note: AFBI does not "supervise" the catch of brown eels, but does, under agreements with DCAL and LNFCS, carry out the following scientific monitoring: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A weekly visit, May to September inclusive, to LNFCS by 1 or two staff, taking approximately 3 man hours, to measure a sample of eels from the Brown eel catch for biological parameters (length, weight, parasite burden, bone samples for age). 2. On average three visits per month, May to September inclusive, to LNFCS by two staff, taking approximately 4 man hours, to measure a full ungraded catch of each of draft and line caught brown eel for length frequency analysis.
Reference: AFBIFOI20150501	Date of Response: 14 May 2015

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<p>Date of Request: 13 May 2015</p> <p>The following information was requested:</p> <p>The start and end dates of the below frameworks/contracts. The TED reference is in brackets :-</p> <p>Framework Agreement for the Electrical Maintenance of AFBI farm buildings (2). (United Kingdom-Belfast: Repair and maintenance services 2014/S 119-212067)</p>	<p>The following response was provided:</p> <p>I am writing to advise you that AFBI does not hold the information you have requested. We have identified that the Department of Finance and Personnel (DFP) may hold the information and have forwarded the request to them on your behalf.</p>
<p>Reference: AFBIFOI20150601</p> <p>Date of Request: 16 June 2015</p> <p>The following information was requested:</p> <p>a. Numbers currently working within Large Park (full time and part time) and how they have increased/decreased over the last 5 years</p> <p>b. Details of vehicles owned by Dept and located within the Park (max laden weights etc) and also that of Contractors employed by Dept.</p> <p>c. Copy of any Traffic Impact Statements held by Dept in respect of Park Street etc (thes should have been part of planning application when moving to Hillsborough)</p>	<p>Date of Response: 9 July 2015</p> <p>The information released can be viewed at: www.afbini.gov.uk/sites/afbini.gov.uk/files/publications/AFBIFOI20150601.pdf</p>

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<p>d. Copies of planning applications made by Dept in respect of Large Park</p> <p>d. Reason why Park Gates are not closed during nights</p> <p>e. Reason why max speed limit signs were removed following refurbishment of gate posts</p>	
<p>Reference: AFBIFOI20151001</p> <p>Date of Request: 1 October 2015</p> <p>The following information was requested:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Copy of correspondence (notes of meetings, briefings, emails etc) between AFBI and DOE in relation to fish stocks/sand dredging of Lough Neagh in last 18 months 2. Copy of correspondence (notes of meetings, emails etc) between AFBI and DCAL in relation to fish stocks/sand dredging of Lough Neagh in last 18 months 3. Copy of Sand Dredging on Lough Neagh – Potential Impact on Upper Ballinderry SAC – Paul Johnston April 2015 4. Copy of correspondence (notes of meetings, briefings, emails etc) between AFBI the consultants/sand traders in relation to sand dredging in Lough Neagh in last 18 months 	<p>Date of Response: 29 October 2015</p> <p>The following response was provided:</p> <p>The requestor was provided with copies of requested correspondence, but was advised that AFBI did not hold the information relating to part no.3 of the request and that some of the information requested under part no.1 was unable to be released under regulation 12(4)(d) of the Environmental Information Regulations – ‘Material in the course of completion’ as it referred to a draft NI Audit Office report.</p>
<p>Reference: AFBIFOI20151101</p> <p>Date of Request: 10 November 2015</p> <p>The following information was requested:</p>	<p>Date of Response:</p> <p>The information released can be viewed at: www.afbini.gov.uk/sites/afbini.gov.uk/files/publications/AFBIFOI20151101.pdf</p>

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<p>AFBINI has been testing samples from UK poultry farms for the presence of Campylobacter using a molecular biology (PCR based) test.</p> <p>My request for information is as follows:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. How many samples were received for testing from UK poultry farms in each month since you have been offering this molecular biology test? 2. I understand that up to 31st March 2015 this test was 100% subsidised and so was offered free of charge to UK poultry farmers. Is this test subsidised now and to what extent? If it is subsidised how long is it intended that the subsidy will continue? 3. Please provide results information. I request data showing the date that the sample was tested and Campylobacter infection rate in the sample. 4. Please provide information on how sampling is conducted on farms and how they are submitted to your laboratory. 	
Reference: AFBIFOI20161102	Date of Response: 11 December 2015
Date of Request: 16 November 2015	The following response was provided:
The following information was requested:	Copies of invoices requested were supplied.
Invoices related to purchase of products from two named companies between 2009 - 2013	
Reference: AFBIFOI20161201	Date of Response: 26 January 2016
Date of Request: 23 December 2015	The following response was provided:

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<p>The following information was requested:</p> <p>Information pertaining to a 'Dignity at Work' case</p>	<p>The information could not be disclosed under the following exemption of the Freedom of Information Act 2000: Section 40(2).</p>
<p>Reference: AFBIFOI20161202</p> <p>Date of Request: 23 December 2015</p> <p>The following information was requested via Information Management Branch, DARD related to a FOI they received:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Data on the discovery of Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (BVD), Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis (IBR), Johne's Disease and Leptospirosis during post-mortem examinations in 2013, 2014 and 2015. This should include information on the animal (species, age, etc.), the location at death, and the date of death. • Any data that shows correlation between each disease and a certain region. • Any data that shows correlation between each disease and the time of year. 	<p>Date of Response: 6 January 2016</p> <p>The following response was provided:</p> <p>AFBI do not currently analyse the data in the format requested.</p> <p>We have two streams of public information on disease surveillance:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Disease surveillance quarterly reports, which are published in the Veterinary Record and also available online: https://www.afbini.gov.uk/publications (Link updated 2016) 2. All-island disease surveillance reports, which are annual reports on animal disease surveillance in the island of Ireland. They are also available online: https://www.afbini.gov.uk/publications (Link updated 2016)