Belfast Health and Social Care Trust
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Trade Effluent Invoices issued by NI Water to Belfast Health and Social Care Trust

1. **Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004, please provide copies of trade effluent invoices issued by NI Water to the Belfast Health and Social Care Trust (including for any laundry facilities) for charging periods between 1 April 2024 and 31 March 2026.**

   Please refer to the relevant NI Water trade effluent invoices –
   38424 EIR Trade Effluent Invoices_FY 2024-2025_R and
   38424 EIR Trade Effluent Invoices_FY 2025-2026_R.

   Due to the volume of information being disclosed, the documents exceed the size limitations for transmission by email. The information has therefore been sent to you in separate emails.

   Limited redactions have been applied as follows:

   Certain information has been withheld under Regulations 12(5)(a); 12(5)(e) and 13 of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004. The redacted information comprises financial, account and infrastructure-related identifiers relating to the Trust and third parties. Disclosure would adversely affect the security of Trust infrastructure and operations and would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of the Trust and third parties by revealing commercially sensitive information. Having considered the public interest test, the Trust has concluded that the public interest in protecting the security of its assets and safeguarding legitimate commercial interests outweighs the public interest in disclosure.

   In relation to the reference to laundry services within your request, Belfast Trust can advise that laundry services are processed off-site by a private contractor and the Southern Health and Social Care Trust. The Trust does not hold any NI Water trade effluent invoices relating to these laundry services. This information is therefore not held by the Trust for the purposes of Regulation 12 of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

2. **Together with any supporting information showing the discharge volumes and the COD and suspended solids strengths used.**

   Electronic copies by email are preferred.

   Copies of the relevant NI Water trade effluent invoices are attached. This includes information relating to trade effluent/discharge volumes, consent of discharge (COD) and suspended solid strengths used (SS). Above information also applicable in relation to limited redactions.