

28 March 2025

REFERENCE: FOI\25\29

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information dated 28 February 2025 and detailed below:

All emails/ hard copy documents (sent and received) between the Minister for Justice, Naomi Long MLA and the Permanent Secretary for Justice, Hugh Widdis pertaining to all aspects of, or matter arising from or linked to, the handling of an internal notice for Magilligan Prisoner Development Unit (PDU). To include any attachments.

The Freedom of Information Act 2000 gives you two rights of access when you write to us asking for information. You have the right to know whether we hold recorded information falling in scope of your request, and you have the right to receive this recorded information subject to cost limit or exemption.

In relation to the information you have requested, please be advised that the Department does not hold any recorded information in scope of your request.

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Information Commissioner
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Wilmslow
Cheshire
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Yours sincerely

DoJ Records & Information Manager