

## **Question:**

Any communications between the department and the Department for Communities regarding the department's draft action plan for the Ulster-Scots and Irish language strategies between 9 April 2025 and today.

## **Response:**

The information you have requested has been withheld under the exemption as stated within Section 35(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act, relating to the formulation and development of government policy.

In applying this exemption, the Department has carried out a public interest test, and this is attached at Annex A to this letter.

*Appendices may be requested from the Information Management Branch (IMB) if required at the following address: [FOI@health-ni.gov.uk](mailto:FOI@health-ni.gov.uk)*

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