

EIR Request (received 20 December 2021) - Reference: DFI/2021-0445

Follow-up request to DFI/2021-0402.

Given your clarification that an established black and white crossing was not replaced, I have reworded part 2 of my request as follows:

- 2 (updated): Share evidence of risk assessment carried out around installing unusually-coloured crossings, sharing relevant correspondence.

Given your confirmation that no organisations were consulted other than the 'Foyle Pride' group who wanted to install the crossing, can you please clarify whether you will now put a halt to any further installations in NI, given the issues raised around safety referenced in this FOI, which are also being discussed publicly throughout the UK and other jurisdictions?

Response (issued 20 January 2022)

Thank you for your e-mail dated 20 December 2021, where you have re-worded your request, under the Freedom of Information Act, asking for details about the provision of an unusually coloured pedestrian crossing, the rainbow crossing, in Derry City.

In considering your request on behalf of the Department I have determined that the information requested falls under the aegis of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR), as opposed to Freedom of Information Act 2000.

A guide explaining the Environmental Information Regulations can be found at:

<https://ico.org.uk/for-organisations/guide-to-the-environmental-information-regulations/what-are-the-eir/>.

In response to your request, I can confirm that there was no risk assessment carried out around installing the unusually coloured crossing at the Foyle Embankment. I can also confirm that the approach to the future provision of unusually coloured surfacing at pedestrian crossings is being considered by the Department. I trust the above comments are helpful.