

Derry City & Strabane District Council Comhairle **Chathair Dhoire &** Cheantar an tSratha Báin Derry Cittie & Stràbane Destrick Coonci

Ref: EIR / 1620

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Dr Researcher - Mapping Museums project Birkbeck (History of Art Dept.) 43 Gordon Square London

Email: @bbk.ac.uk

Dear Dr n

Environmental Information Regulations 2004 Request Amelia Earhart Centre

Thank you for your recent request regarding the Amelia Earhart Centre. Please see information below:

- The Amelia Earhart Centre was first opened in 1989
- From 1991 the facility operated in partnership with legacy Council, Derry City Council • and the Ballyarnett Racecourse Society who provided staff
- It closed temporarily for some refurbishment and reopened in December 2003 •
- Closed in 2009 (Ballyarnett Racecourse Society were intending to lease it directly; • however this did not happen)
- Opportunities are being considered to address the legacy of Amelia Earhart's • connection with the city as part of the ongoing local community planning process

If you are dissatisfied with our response you have rights of review and appeal; these rights consist of two review processes.

Firstly our internal review procedure is available by contacting:

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Secondly, you can appeal directly by contacting the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow CHESHIRE SK9 5AF Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or email: <u>casework@ico.org.uk</u>

Yours sincerely Museum & Visitor Service Manager Acting