

# Department of Agriculture and Rural Development

## Bee Health Contacts

Information and advice relating to DARD's support to beekeeping can be obtained from the various Divisions covering Inspections, Disease diagnosis and Education.

Quality Assurance Branch (QAB) is responsible for the delivery of Bee Health Inspections. General queries can be directed to Headquarters staff by contacting: -

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The team of Bee Inspectors consists of a Senior Bee Inspector and four Local Inspectors. For queries relating to Bee Health Inspections, please contact: -

### Senior Bee Inspector

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**Local Bee Inspector**  
TYRONE & FERMANAGH  
VACANT

Please contact neighbouring or Senior Bee Inspector regarding inspections

### Local Bee Inspector

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Presently two further inspectors have been appointed as Local Bee Inspectors

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Disease diagnosis for bees is provided by the Agri-Food & Biosciences Institute (AFBI). For further information please contact: -

### **Entomologist**

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Educational courses relating to Bees are run by CAFRE. For further information please contact: -

### **Short Courses Project Officer**

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