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Hi Rebecca,

Thanks for your email on this. It has proved extremely difficult to get a response from the forestry service to my follow up emails on this. I did get an acknowledgement to my email issued on 9<sup>th</sup> October and a further response on the 15<sup>th</sup> of October that the paper the forestry service are working on will be forwarded shortly. I think it would be better to receive this paper firstly before a further meeting is scheduled however if you think differently I can certainly set up a meeting?

Also maybe an internal NPWS meeting is required, I know @Paul you have issues on hand that you want to raise with the forestry service?

Julie

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**From:** Rebecca Jeffrey (Housing) <Rebecca.Jeffrey@npws.gov.ie>  
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Hi Paul, Julie

I'm just following up on the status on the working group set up to review the referral processes between the Forest Service and NPWS. The group first met in May, but I don't think it has met since? It would be great if we could make some progress on this, including some internal (NPWS) discussion, as there is growing pressure, on the scientific side at least, to clarify and improve our (NPWS) roles in the process.

Thanks,

Rebecca