SITE SYNOPSIS

SITE NAME: KILLARAINY LODGE, MOYCULLEN

SITE CODE: 002083

This site is a nursery roost of the Natterer's Bat (*Myotis nattereri*). Approximately 70 bats use the roof at the gable end of a stone building in the grounds of Killarainey Lodge, Moycullen. The house is privately owned.

As the national population of this species is estimated to be only several thousand, this site is of national importance. It is considered "vulnerable" throughout Europe so this site may also be of international importance.

This species is dependent on woodland for foraging habitat so any changes to existing woodland surrounding the roost would have adverse effects on this colony.

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