



Llywodraeth Cymru  
Welsh Government

5 July 2021

Dear

**ATISN 15263**

### **Information requested**

Thank you for your request which we received on 22 June.

You have asked for information in relation to the enforcement of farm animal welfare during the year 2020, including how many people we employ to carry out farm animal welfare inspections and how many people we employ to carry enforcement of the Animal Health Act 1981.

### **Our response**

We are writing to inform you that the information you have requested is not held by the Welsh Government.

The Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) and Local Authorities in Wales are responsible for the delivery and enforcement of animal health and welfare provisions on behalf of the Welsh Government.

We believe that APHA will hold some of the information which you are seeking. You can contact APHA at: [apha.cymruwales@apha.gov.uk](mailto:apha.cymruwales@apha.gov.uk).

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We welcome receiving correspondence in Welsh. Any correspondence received in Welsh will be answered in Welsh and corresponding in Welsh will not lead to a delay in responding.

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## Next steps

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Welsh Government  
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or Email: [Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales](mailto:Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales)

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Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely