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Welsh Government

By email only:

Eich cyf/Your ref:
Ein cyf/Our ref: **ATISN 15569**

Dyddiad/Date: **2 November 2021**

Dear

ATISN 15569 – Request for Information.

Thank you for your request which I received on 5 October 2021. You asked for the following information:

1. Investments made by Welsh Government in the form of grants or repayable finance, specifically, but not exclusively, from the current 2014 - 2020 EC funded Rural Development Plan Programme for Wales in relation to poultry and egg production in Powys. You would like information from 2015 to date on completed and live projects.
2. A breakdown of support provided to poultry and egg producers in Powys from the Farming Connect Programme within the same timeframe as above. You have requested information relating to how many poultry and egg producers have been supported through the programme, especially in relation to support for business planning, investment planning and farm management planning. This information is required for one-to-one supported consultancy and not one-to-many seminars, knowledge transfer and training events.

Our response

1. 31 Projects in relation to poultry and egg production in Powys have been supported by Welsh Government under the 2014 - 2020 Rural Development Plan Programme for Wales, for a total grant award of £4,116,251.00.
2. On registering for the Farming Connect Programme having indicated that Poultry was a main or sub sector within their business structure 45 unique businesses have accessed 1:1 support from the Advisory Service; 77



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businesses have received 1:1 support through a clinic; and 29 businesses have received 1:1 support through a surgery.

Next steps

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Information Rights Unit,
Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,
Cardiff,
CF10 3NQ

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

Yours sincerely