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By e-mail: [REDACTED]

Our ref: FOI2022/10491
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Dear [REDACTED]

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: Horse Passports

Thank you for your request for information of 17 May 2022 about horse passports. We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Your information request and our response are set out below:

- 1) *the number of new Horse Passport Agency passports recorded on CED for each year from 2018 to 2021*

2018	5,346
2019	5,656
2020	6,186
2021	6,752

- 2) *the number of Horse Passport Agency and Pleasure Horse Society passport updates (combined) uploaded to CED for each year from 2018 to 2021*

2018	9,888
2019	9,129
2020	10,995
2021	12,333

- 3) *the total number of Horse Passport Agency and Pleasure Horse Society passports recorded on CED*

280867

- 4) *the total number (UK-wide) of passports uploaded for each year from 2018 to 2021*

2018	913,979
2019	292,510
2020	34,289
2021	72,975

- 5) *the total number (UK-wide) of passport updates uploaded for each year from 2018 to 2021*

2017	41,561
2018	912,504
2019	292,117
2020	34,106
2021	72,436

6) *the total number of passports recorded on CED*

1,669,631	Live and Dead
1,604,479	Live

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If you have any queries about this letter, please contact the address below.

Yours sincerely

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Annex A

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