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Dear [REDACTED]

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: National Equine Database running costs

Thank you for your request for information about how much it cost to set up and run the National Equine Database between the dates 2008 to 2012, which we received on 30th May 2013. We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

I can advise you that the contract value for the National Equine Database was £882,998.96 from 1st January 2008 to 30th September 2012.

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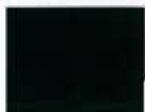


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I also attach Annex B giving contact details should you be unhappy with the service you have received.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Annex A

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