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Dear

Thank you for your FOI of 8 September 2014. I am writing to confirm that we have now completed our search for the information that you requested.

In your email you requested the following information:

*All the details of all deceased dogs and cats picked up in Area 11 of Highways Agency jurisdiction roads; from 01 September 2012 to 08 September 2014.*

In my email to you of 09 September 2014, I informed you that Area 11 ceased to exist as an operating area a number of years ago.

Our service providers record the numbers of animal deaths that have been reported to them, including cats and dogs. I have therefore extracted the numbers of dead dogs and cats that have been reported on our network, by area team and between the dates that you have specified:

**01 September 2012 to 31 August 2013**

Area	Dogs	Cats	Total
1	12	12	24
2	8	5	13
3	5	5	10
4	8	16	24
5	7	0	7
6 *	0	0	0
7	11	6	17
8	11	14	25
9	33	38	71
10	31	37	68
12	30	34	64
13	4	4	8
14	6	5	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>176</b>	<b>342</b>

## 01 September 2013 to 10 September 2014

Area	Dogs	Cats	Total
1	8	18	26
2	7	5	12
3	19	15	34
4	27	15	42
5	4	2	6
6 *	1	2	3
7	18	11	29
8	3	9	12
9	29	39	68
10	34	53	87
12	28	26	54
13	2	10	12
14	9	8	17
<b>Total</b>	189	213	402

Note \* - Area 6 did not record animal deaths prior to the start of their new contract in April 2014.

In keeping with the spirit and effect of the legislation, all information is assumed to be releasable to the public unless exempt. We may therefore be publishing the information you requested, together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context, via our website: <http://www.highways.gov.uk/>

If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your request you may ask for an internal review. Our internal review process is available at: <http://www.highways.gov.uk/foicomplaints>

If you require a print copy, please phone the Highways Agency Information Line on 0300 123 5000; or e-mail [ha\\_info@highways.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:ha_info@highways.gsi.gov.uk) You should contact me if you wish to complain.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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