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Dear [REDACTED]

PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information about licences for walking pet pigs, which was received by APHA on 3 March 2017. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The information you requested and our response is detailed below:

1. How many applications for licences to walk pet pigs did the APHA receive in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 & 2016?
2. How many licences to walk pet pigs were issued by the APHA in 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 & 2016?

	Number of License Applications	Number Licenses Approved
South East		
2012	30	26
2013	27	26
2014	24	21
2015	32	26
2016	32	25
South West		
2012	7	6
2013	1	0
2014	3	3
2015	3	3
2016	8	4

North		
2012	1	1
2013	0	0
2014	3	2
2015	22	18
2016	13	9
Midlands		
2012	7	4
2013	4	2
2014	6	2
2015	10	7
2016	13	13

Please note these figures represent total number of walking licences applied for and issued, which may include a very small number of goats and sheep.

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Yours sincerely

ACCESS TO INFORMATION TEAM

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Annex

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