



Our ref: FOI 2017/09524  
Your ref:

Date: 25 October 2017

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email of 6 October 2017 requesting the following information:

*"I would be most grateful if you could tell me how many Marmoset monkeys have been killed since the 01 January 2017 this year."*

We are treating your correspondence as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

A search for the information has now been completed within the Ministry of Defence and we can confirm that some information in scope of your request is held.

However, Section 22 of the FOIA (Information Intended for Future Publication) has been applied because the information will be published at a future date as part of the annual return of numbers to the Home Office.

Under Section 16 of the FOIA (Advice and Assistance), Dstl sends the numbers of animals that have been used in research to the Home Office on an annual basis in accordance with UK legislation. Each January, we report animal usage for the previous calendar year. The animal-usage figures for 2017 will be compiled by the Home Office at the end of January 2018 and published in July 2018 at the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/statistics>

If you have any queries regarding the content of this letter, please contact this office in the first instance.

If you wish to complain about the handling of your request, or the content of this response, you can request an independent internal review by contacting the Information Rights Compliance team, Ground Floor, MOD Main Building, Whitehall, SW1A 2HB (e-mail [CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk](mailto:CIO-FOI-IR@mod.uk)). Please note that any request for an internal review should be made within 40 working days of the date of this response.

If you remain dissatisfied following an internal review, you may raise your complaint directly to the Information Commissioner under the provisions of Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act. Please note that the Information Commissioner will not normally investigate your case until the MOD internal review process has been completed. The Information Commissioner can be

contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Further details of the role and powers of the Information Commissioner can be found on the Commissioner's website at <https://ico.org.uk/>.

Yours sincerely,

Dstl Secretariat