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Dear

PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information about inspections visits to the Black Isle Wildlife Park which we received on 13 September 2017. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The information you requested and our response is detailed below:

"How many announced or unannounced inspections were made of the Black Isle Wildlife Park between 30 Jun 2017 and 13 Aug 2017, by APHA vets or personnel?"

APHA can confirm there were no visits between 30 June 2017 and 13 August 2017.

There was one visit conducted by APHA on the 16 August 2017, with no Environmental Health Officers present.

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Yours sincerely

ACCESS TO INFORMATION TEAM

Email: enquiries@apha.gsi.gov.uk

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