



Our Ref: ATIC1444

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{By Email}

September 2018

Dear [Redacted]

PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information Environmental Information Regulations which we received on 29 august 2018. Your request has been handled under the Environmental Regulation Information 2004(EIR).

The Rural Payments Agency (RPA) have forwarded this request to us on your behalf as part of your information is held by the Animal Plant and Health Agency Specifically “SMRs 11 to 13.” It is our understanding that you have received the rest of your request from RPA.

The information you requested and our response is detailed below:

“For the years 2015-2017 (inclusive) and broken down annually:

1. The number of inspections made of all types of farmers in relation to all cross Compliance Statutory Management Requirements (SMRs 1-13) and Good Agricultural and Environmental Conditions (GAECs 1-7).

Year	Country	SMR11	SMR12	SMR13
2015	England	176	133	269
	Scotland	18	12	126
	Wales	52	28	81
2016	England	137	140	319
	Scotland	21	13	140
	Wales	32	28	100
2017	England	234	111	492
	Scotland	27	12	207
	Wales	76	32	120

2. The number of these inspections that were unannounced.”

The figures in the table in response to question 1 of your request, contains both unannounced and announced visits. The data base that this information was extracted from does not record which type of visit is undertaken, therefore this information is not held.

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Yours sincerely

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