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Dear

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: Departmental twitter accounts**

Thank you for your request for information of 11th January about Departmental twitter accounts. We have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

We enclose a copy of the information you requested, which is set out in bold below:

**A list of all twitter accounts which are maintained for your department by either employees or contractors as of today, Friday 11th January 2019.**

The following is a list of all the currently active Twitter accounts maintained by employees or contractors of the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs:

Defra (@Defragovuk)  
Defra Nature (@DefraNature)  
Defra Water (@DefraWater)  
Defra Air Quality (@DefraUKAir)  
Defra Statistics (@DefraStats)  
Defra Soils (@DefraSoils)  
Defra Resource (@DefraResource)  
Defra Chief Vet (@ChiefVetUK)  
Farming Advice Service (@DefraFAS)  
Defra A Great Place to Work (@DefraCareers)  
Defra Diversity (@DefraDiversity)  
Government Vets Service (@GovernmentVets)  
Action Oak (@ActionOak)  
Darwin Initiative (@Darwin\_Defra)  
Defra Digital (@DefraDigital)  
Defra Data (@DefraData)  
Defra Test (@DefraTest)

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We attach Annex A, explaining the copyright that applies to the information being released to you, and Annex B giving contact details should you be unhappy with the service you have received.

If you have any queries about this letter please contact the address below.

Yours sincerely

**Information Rights Team**

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## **Annex A**

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