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Dear [REDACTED]

PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 27 March 2020. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOI).

The information you requested and our response is detailed below:

“The total number of poultry birds in Wales as at Jan 2020, broken down by location and poultry species if possible (e.g. broiler, pullet, etc) please”

This was clarified on the 31 March 2020 as:

“By location I just mean county. I would only like the info on chickens (no other species), by production type e.g. (breeding for meat, egg laying, breeding for egg laying etc)”

The information you have requested can be found at Appendix 1.

The Poultry Register has not been in existence since 2014 when the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) was formed and historical records are not held. Information provided is current at the time of this response.

The information provided is the average population of poultry passed to the APHA when a premise is initially registered. The ‘usual stock numbers’ are the number of birds provided by the poultry keeper upon registration.

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Yours sincerely

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Annex

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