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[REDACTED]  
{By Email}

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Dear [REDACTED]

### PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information about AI culling statistics, which APHA received on 10 March 2022. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000.

The information you requested and the response is detailed below:

With reference to the current Avian Influenza outbreak;

“I would presume that there is a register detailing the number of birds culled in each case so that compensation can be paid so I wondered if you would be kind enough to furnish me with the information as a total number therefore avoiding the disclosure of any personal information.”

The number of birds culled in GB( Eng,Scot,Wales) during the current AI outbreak 2021/2022 to date is 1,001,398, split by month for ease below.

Month	Number Depopulated
October 2021	30
November 2021	137495
December 2021	712598
January 2022	91920
February 2022	29771
March 2022 (part)	29584
<b>Total:</b>	<b>1,001,398</b>

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Yours sincerely

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## Annex

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