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### PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information about gamebird statistics, which APHA originally 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:

"I am currently running some spatial analyses and it would be really usefull to use any data on gamebird numbers released and the location of these releases. I wanted to enquire whether it was possible to access some of the gamebird data from the poultry register? Data from the most recent years would be beneficial, if possible, to include numbers released and location."

Clarity was requested from you and was received on the 16 March 2022 as follows:

"is there any way to have it at a different spatial scale than the postal district, for example 10 x 10 km grid square?"

The information you have requested is in the attached Appendix 1. The reference numbers used to define the  $10 \times 10$  km grids are those defined by the National grid and further information on how they are used can be found in the links below.

https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/documents/resources/guide-to-nationalgrid.pdf

https://britishnationalgrid.uk/

Information disclosed in response to this FOI request is releasable to the public. In keeping with the spirit and effect of the FOI and the government's Transparency Agenda, this letter and the information disclosed to you may be placed on GOV.UK, together with

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any related information that will provide a key to its wider context. No information identifying you will be placed on the GOV.UK website.

An Annex is attached which explains the copyright that applies to the information being released to you and contact details should you be unhappy with the service you have received.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact the Access to Information Team at the email address below or postal address at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

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## Annex

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