



Our Ref: ATIC2856

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{By Email}

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Dear [Redacted]

PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information about cross compliance visits, which APHA received on 11 August 2022. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000.

The information you requested and the response is detailed below:

“Cross compliance

Please can you provide the following for the years 2005 -2022.

- Number of premises inspected
- Number failed
- Penalty applied by county in £”

Please see the table below containing the number of welfare cross compliance inspections and non-compliances identified each year since 2015. Unfortunately we are unable to go back any earlier as welfare data only began to be captured from mid-2014.

Cross Compliance Inspections and Non-compliances

Year	Inspections	Non-compliances	% Non-Compliances
2015	2671	401	15.0%
2016	2412	279	11.6%
2017	2273	256	11.3%
2018	2009	379	18.9%
2019	1950	318	16.3%
2020*	949	148	15.6%
2021	1633	312	19.1%
2022**	735	112	15.2%

* Reduced volume of inspections due to COVID-19

** Year-to-date volume of inspections recorded as at 15/08/22

The information includes Risk, Random and Targeted Cross Compliance inspections.

The first full year of data available is from 2015.

Non-compliances refer to inspections where a C or D score was recorded.

C = Non-compliance with legislation but no animals have suffered as a result.

D = Non-compliance with legislation and at least one animal has suffered as a result.

APHA do not hold the information on penalties as they would be applied by the relevant paying agency.

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Yours sincerely

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Annex

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