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{By Email}

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Dear [REDACTED]

## PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information about poultry populations, which APHA received on 14 September 2022. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000.

The information you requested and the response is detailed below:

“Can you please advise the number of Pheasants, Grey and Red-legged Partridges reared in 2021 for all the YO postcodes and for the LS24 and LS25 postcodes (broken down by the individual postcodes please, not all as one total e.g. YO30, YO31 etc).”

Please see information in attached appendix 1.

The information provided is the average population of poultry passed to the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) when a premises is initially registered. The ‘usual stock numbers’ are the number of birds provided by the poultry keeper upon registration.

Please be aware that registration of poultry is only required when populations are above 50. To find out more about the registration of birds visit the GOV.UK website for information here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/poultry-including-game-birds-registration-rules-and-forms>

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Yours sincerely

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## Annex

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