



Rural Payments Agency

5 December 2022
Our ref: RFI 6365

Dear [REDACTED],

Environmental Information Regulations – Information Request

We refer to your request for information dated 28 October which we have dealt with under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR).

You have requested:

Please detail all grants and subsidies paid to the 'The Royal Farms' and 'The Crown Estate'.

Please list those payments by:

- a) financial year since 2000;*
- b) title or type of subsidy and/or grant in each of the financial years since 2000;*
- c) for each type of subsidy and/or grant, the total payments for that year;*
- d) the landholding, geographic location or site name to which the payment applies*

Please find the information you have requested in the attached annexes.

Our response covers the following subsidy schemes administered by the Rural Payments Agency (RPA) under the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP) or the Agriculture Act 2020 in the date range 2000-2022, with payment details provided for the years in parenthesis:

- Arable Area Payment Scheme (2000-2004)
- Beef Special Premium Scheme (2000-2004)
- Extensification Payment Scheme (2000-2004)
- Slaughter Premium Scheme (2002-2004)
- Sheep Annual Premium Scheme (2001-2004)
- Single Payment Scheme (2005-2014)
- Dairy Fund (2015-2016)

- English Woodland Grant Scheme (2015-2020)
- Basic Payment Scheme (2015-2022)
- Countryside Stewardship (2022-2023)
- Environmental Stewardship (2007-2022)

The information provided from 2000 – 2014 are all payments made by scheme year (1 January – 31 December).

The information provided from 2015 onwards are all payments made by financial year (1 April to 31 March).

The Farm Environment Plan, Capital Works and Alignment payments are all stand alone Environmental Stewardship payments which are not allocated to a particular scheme year but are attached to particular agreements.

What you need to do

If you are not happy with the way we have handled your request, you can ask for an internal review. These requests should be submitted in writing within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original request. You should email your request for a review to IRT@rpa.gov.uk

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Please note that generally the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have first exhausted RPA's own complaints procedure. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: [Information Commissioner's Office](#), Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

If you need further information

If you have any questions about this email, you can contact us by email irt@rpa.gov.uk.

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Yours sincerely

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