



Rural Payments Agency

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**06 January 2023**  
**Our ref: RFI 6431**

Dear [REDACTED],

### **Environmental Information Regulations – Information Request**

We refer to your request for information dated 10 December 2022 which we have dealt with under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR).

In conjunction with your requests received 11 and 15 November 2022, under our reference RFI 6395, and your clarification, you have asked for the following information in relation to all common land within a specified location for the years 2020 and 2021: -

- The total Basic Payment Scheme (BPS) eligible area of land claimed from addresses in each parish/postcode sector (postcode district and a single character indicating the inward code).
- The number of all eligible animals claimed from addresses in each parish/postcode sector (postcode district and a single character indicating the inward code).
- The total number of BPS claims made in each year.

We focused our search for breakdowns of the total BPS eligible area of land claimed and the number of eligible animals claimed using the postcode sector.

As advised in our response of 9 December 2022, under our reference 6395, we have not included your request for 2022 data as this information is not currently held.

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

We also attach Annex A below, explaining the copyright that applies to the information being released to you.

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Yours sincerely

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