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[REDACTED]  
{By Email}

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Dear [REDACTED]

## PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information about Brucella Canis cases, which the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) received on 15 February 2023. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000.

The information you requested and the response is detailed below:

“I was hoping you may be able to provide me with an updated figure for **how many Brucella Canis cases there were in 2022?**”

APHA recorded fifty five cases of Brucella Canis in 2022. This is the number cases APHA identified or that were reported to us.

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Yours sincerely

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APHA is an Executive Agency of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and also works on behalf of the Scottish Government, Welsh Government and Food Standards Agency to safeguard animal and plant health for the benefit of people, the environment and the economy.

## Annex

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