



Rural Payments Agency

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**03 February 2023**  
**Our ref: RFI 6286**

Dear [REDACTED],

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

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

Please find the information you have requested below.

- **How many applications have been received for the Improving Farm Productivity Grant published January 2022?**

#### **Stage 1: Online Application.**

The FTF Improving Farm Productivity scheme opened for online applications (OA) on 19/01/2023, customers were able to apply up until 16 March 2023. 431 online applications were received.

- **How many of the applications were received for Tranche 1 closing 14 September 2022 and how many have been received for Tranche 2 closing 31 January 2023?**

#### **Stage 2: Full Application.**

113 Full Applications were received in Tranche 1 which had a closing date of 14 September 2022.

To date 11 Full Applications have been received from Tranche 2 projects, these applicants have until 31 January 2023 to submit their full applications.

- **What is the total value of grants issued under this scheme to date by Tranche including those pending a decision?**

We have contracted 32 projects under the FTF Improving Farm Productivity Scheme with a total grant award of £4.3m. These are all Tranche 1 with the exception of 1 Tranche 2 project with a value of £114K.

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Yours sincerely

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