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Agency



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Dear 

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: Avian Flu Research

Thank you for your request for information of 22nd May about Avian Flu Research. APHA have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Your information request and our response are set out below.

“I hope this email finds you well. I am currently a student at Trinity College Dublin, Ireland and as a Final Semester Dissertation I am trying to build a model for Avian Flu early prediction for UK.

For the purpose of the project, I require location data on poultry farms in UK. It would help my research greatly if I could get access to that data. I can ensure that the data would not be publicly showed anywhere and would only be used to build the model.”

Clarity was requested and received as:

“For the purpose of the project, I require location data on poultry farms in UK. The request is to get the number of poultry farms in the smallest area unit (For example County) possible. “

Please see attached Appendix 1: Listing the location data on poultry farms in the UK.

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Yours sincerely

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Annex

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