



Rural Payments Agency

8 June 2023

Our ref: RFI 6570

Dear [REDACTED],

Environmental Information Regulations – Information Request

Thank you for your email on 29 March and subsequent meeting on 11 April where you refined and clarified your request, in response to our email of 21 March regarding your request for information with the reference RFI 6463. Your request has been dealt with under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR).

Please accept our sincere apologies for the delay in providing you with a full response.

In conjunction with your previous request, RFI 6463, for identified commons within the Lake District National Park with agri-environment / stewardship scheme agreements with active grazing for the period 2016 to 2022, you have asked for a breakdown detailing the following information: -

- Each agreement start date
- If agreement is new or has it been renewed
- Summer ewe numbers
- Winter ewe numbers
- The total registered LUs for common as a whole
- The total LUs for claimants on the common per each agreement
- The total number of claims made under CS/ES on the common in question per year

Please find the information you have requested in the attached annex. The information disclosed details the agreements on the relevant commons we have identified where we hold the summer and winter ewe LUs.

Please note that we have not identified an agreement for 'Coniston Fell, Dunnerdale Fell, Seathwaite Fell & Torver High Common' that includes the summer and winter ewe numbers. We have, however, provided you with the total LUs registered for the common as a whole.

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

What you need to do

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Yours sincerely

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