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REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: Freedom of Information request - Number of non human primates imported into the UK

Thank you for your request for information of 21st June about Freedom of Information request - Number of non human primates imported into the UK. APHA have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Your information request and our response are set out below.

"Can you please tell me how many non human primates were imported into the UK to either Laboratories or Government licenced breeding establishments for the years 2019,2020,2021 and 2022"

Please see figures below for non-human primates imported into the UK to either Laboratories or Government licenced breeding establishments.

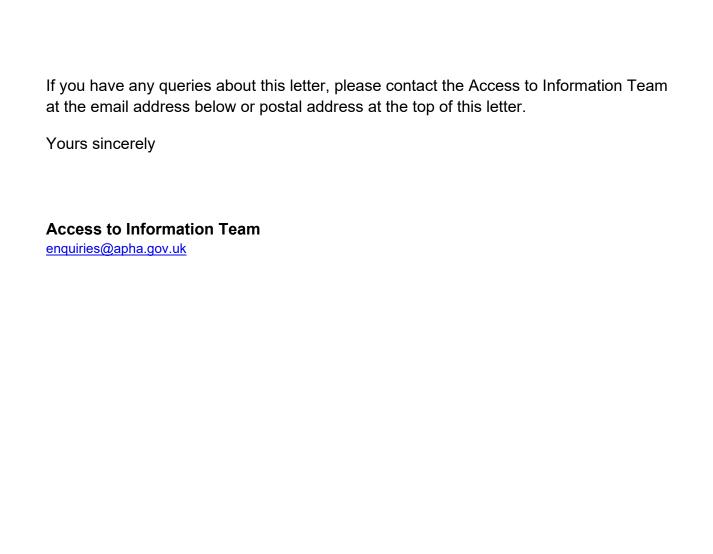
Due to our retention policy we do not hold the data for 2019

Year	Laboratories	Breeding Establishments	Total
2020	3382	63	3445
2021	2693	38	2731
2022	3347	62	3409

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