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Dear [REDACTED]

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: Avian Influenza Statistics

Thank you for your request for information of 14th September about Avian Influenza Statistics. APHA have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Your information request and our response are set out below.

“Further to my previous query relating to avian influenza, could you advise who would hold the data relating to euthanasia numbers as apposed to infections?”

APHA holds the data on how many birds are euthanized/culled in relation to Avian Influenza.

“In addition, could you provide the number of birds euthanised as part of infection control due to the presence of avian flu for the years 2020, 21, 22 and so far in 2023.”

Please see the table below:

Year	Bumber of birds culled
2020	118937
2021	998112
2022	3772362
2023	1354466

*Cull figures for 2022/2023 are subject to change depending on reconciliation of paperwork.

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Yours sincerely

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