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Our ref: FOI2023/18539  
09 October 2023

Dear [Redacted],

**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: Tb in cattle on the Isle of Wight**

Thank you for your request for information of 19th September about Tb in cattle on the Isle of Wight. APHA have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Your information request and our response are set out below.

“I would be grateful if you could supply me with the following information under a Freedom of Information request -

- 1) How many incidents of bTB have been recorded in cattle on the Isle of Wight in the years 2013 to September 2023?
- 2) What number of these cattle had been bought over to the Isle of Wight from the mainland (cattle movement)?”

**Note: in each table, no data for a year indicates 0 incidents or reactors**

**Number of Cattle Herd TB incidents in the Isle of Wight by year (period 2013-2023):**

Year	Number of herd TB incidents
2014	2
2015	4
2016	3
2018	7
2019	3
2020	1
2022	1
2023	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>

**Number of cattle reactors in cattle TB incidents in the Isle of Wight by year of TB incident (period 2013-2023):**

Year	Number of cattle reactors
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2014	2
2015	7
2016	80
2018	58
2019	4
2020	1
2022	2
2023	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>155</b>

**Number of above cattle reactors originating from the mainland by year of TB incident (period 2013-2023):**

Year	Number of cattle reactors
2014	1
2015	1
2016	2
2018	45
2019	3
2022	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>54</b>

“3) What number of these cattle were slaughtered?”

All cattle TB reactor animals would have been slaughtered.

“4) In the years 2013 to September 2023 was there any type of testing of badgers on the Isle of Wight?”

There has been no testing of badgers from the IoW by APHA.

“5) In the years 2013 to September 2023 was there any culling of badgers on the Isle of Wight?”

There has not been any badger culling on the Isle of Wight.

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Yours sincerely

**Access to Information Team**

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