



Rural Payments Agency

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**22 January 2025**  
**Our ref: RFI 7252**

Dear [REDACTED],

### **Environmental Information Regulations – Information Request**

We refer to our email of 8 January, in response to your email of 6 January regarding your request for information with the reference enter RFI 7252. Your request has been dealt with under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR).

You have requested confirmation of the following:

‘Since the ‘Smaller Abattoir Fund’ was announced in December 2023 until now, can you provide a breakdown of:

- The number of abattoirs which have received grants from the Smaller Abattoir Fund
- How much has been granted to abattoirs up to now from the Smaller Abattoir Fund’

Please find the information you have requested below:

- 40 abattoirs have been offered grants, 10 of which have received a grant payment.
- The total grants awarded amounts to £840,192.40, of which £156,914.66 has been paid.

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

### **What you need to do**

If you are not happy with the way we have handled your request, you can ask for an internal review. These requests should be submitted in writing within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original request. You should email your request for a review to [IRT@rpa.gov.uk](mailto:IRT@rpa.gov.uk)

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision by following the link to the Information Commissioner's website [here](#).

They can also be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Please note that generally the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have first exhausted RPA's own complaints procedure.

### **If you need further information**

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Yours sincerely

### **Information Rights Team**

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