



Rural Payments Agency

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**31 January 2025**

**Our ref: RFI 7273**

Dear [REDACTED],

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

We refer to your request for information dated 15 January 2025 which we have dealt with under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR).

You have asked how many Countryside Stewardship (CS), and Sustainable Farming Incentive (SFI) agreements/holders are active in the county of Staffordshire.

Please find the information you have requested below.

- The total number of active CS agreements in the county of Staffordshire is 1,054.
- The total number of agreement holders for active CS agreements in the county of Staffordshire is 820.
- The total number of active SFI agreements in the county of Staffordshire is 879.
- The total number of agreement holders for active SFI agreements in the county of Staffordshire is 792.

All figures correct as of 28 January 2025 when the data was collated.

Please note that the below caveats apply to the figures being supplied to you.

The following Parliamentary Constituencies have been used to cover the whole of Staffordshire area:

Burton and Uttoxeter CC  
Cannock Chase CC  
Kingswinford and South Staffordshire CC (part)  
Lichfield CC  
Newcastle-under-Lyme CC  
Stafford CC  
Staffordshire Moorlands CC  
Stoke-on-Trent Central BC  
Stoke-on-Trent North BC  
Stoke-on-Trent South CC  
Stone, Great Wyrley and Penkridge CC

Tamworth CC

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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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