



Rural Payments Agency

10 March 2025
Our ref: RFI 7322

Dear [REDACTED],

Environmental Information Regulations – Information Request

We refer to your request for information dated 10 February which we have dealt with under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR).

You have asked for the following information:

- *Details of how much has been paid to farmers under the Environmental Land Management Schemes for the year 2020 to the date of request.*
- *If available, the amounts received by each county for the year 2020 to the date of request.*

We have interpreted 'farmers under the environmental land management schemes' to mean all those that received payments for Capital grants, Sustainable Farming Incentive (SFI) and Countryside Stewardship (CS) schemes.

Please find the information you have requested in the attached documents labelled Annex B, Annex C, Annex D, Annex E, Annex F and Annex G.

To advise, the information provided is based on the registered business address held and is broken down by the International Territorial Level (ITL) ITL3. You can find more information on this level at the link below:

[International geographies - Office for National Statistics \(ons.gov.uk\)](https://ons.gov.uk/international-geographies)

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What you need to do

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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

If you have any questions about this email, you can contact us by email irt@rpa.gov.uk.

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Yours sincerely

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