



10 November 2016

Dear ,

ATISN 10849: Information concerning the number and value of Single Payment and Basic Payment claims that were subject to 100% over declaration penalties

Thank you for your request which I received on 13/10/2016 asking for:

1. How many Single farm payment scheme applications were turned down in 2014? What percentage was this of the total payments? What was the value of the applications turned down?
2. How many basic payment scheme applications were turned down in 2015? What percentage was this of the total payments? What was the value of the applications turned down?
3. How many basic payment scheme applications were turned down in 2016? What percentage was this of the total payments? What was the value of the applications turned down?

The information you requested is shown below:

Scheme Year	Cases subject to 100% Over Declaration Penalty		
	No. of applications	% of Cases	Value of Cases
SPS 2014	84	0.51%	€ 189,682.40
BPS 2015	90	0.54%	€ 369,404.85
BPS 2016	Information not yet available	Information not yet available	Information not yet available

Please note that BPS 2016 payments are due to commence from 1st December 2016.

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit,
Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,
Cardiff,
CF10 3NQ

or Email: FreedomOfInformationOfficer@wales.gsi.gov.uk

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely