



Ein cyf/Our ref: ATISN 11236

Dyddiad/Date: 11 May 2017

Dear ,

ATISN 11236 – Request for Information

Thank you for your request received via RPW Online on 10 April 2017.

You asked for statistics for 2014 covering the total number of cases where farmers in Wales were sanctioned (e.g. had payments reduced) for Cross Compliance breaches / non-compliances in relation to the:

SMR 11 Food & Feed Law; SMR 17 Welfare of Pigs; SMR 18 General Animal Welfare.

You also asked for statistics for 2015 and 2016 (if compiled yet) covering the total number of cases where farmers in Wales were sanctioned (had payments reduced) for Cross Compliance breaches / non-compliances in relation to the:

SMR 4 Food & Feed Law; SMR 12 Welfare of Pigs; SMR 13 Welfare Standards for the Protection of Animals Kept for Farming Purposes

In addition, for all of the statistics requested, you asked for the description of the breaches (as outlined in the verifiable standards criteria) and severity of breach (e.g. very low, low, medium or high) that led to the payment reductions.

Please see the four tables attached to this letter which show the information requested.

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 letter.

Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:



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You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at:

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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