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Welsh Government

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Dear ,

ATISN 11243 – Mobile Animal Exhibits Consultation

Thank you for your request which I received on 18 April 2017 about Mobile Animal Exhibits Consultation.

We hold no information on any consultation exercise as none has taken place. However, we have undertaken a survey with the help of Local Authorities in order to inform us of the number and types of Mobile Animal Exhibits (MAEs) in Wales prior to a public consultation later this year. We believe it is this survey you are referring to and we are releasing the following information from that exercise:

- MAEs Questionnaire (Doc 1)
- MAEs Visit Checklist (Doc 2)

We did not have a list of 'consultees' as such but we requested information from all 22 Local Authorities and as a result 53 MAEs were identified as operating within Wales. Following this some MAEs were contacted for more information. The information gathered will help inform a public consultation on MAEs later this year.

There is no report available but we will publish the findings of the survey following the public consultation. Because there is no report, we consider that this information is exempt from disclosure at this time, under section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act, as it is information intended for future publication.

If you would like to take part in the public consultation or would like to discuss this matter further, please telephone us on 0300 0258080.



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Yours sincerely