

16 August 2017

Dear,

## ATISN 11415 - Cost of killing badgers in Wales

Thank you for your request which I received on 21 July about the cost of killing badgers in Wales. The information you requested is below.

Q. What is the estimated cost of the targeted badger removal programme announced recently as part of the Wales TB Eradication programme?

A. The total estimated cost of the programme is not yet known, however it is estimated that the cost per km2 will be £5,000.

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