

2 November 2017

Dear	
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## Complaint in respect of ATISN 11636 - TB farm investigations

In your email of 5 September you requested the following:

 Would you please tell me in detail what were the specific factors that led to the conclusions in each case (badger involvement in disease persistence in herd) on these 9 farms?

On 25 September we wrote to you stating that for security reasons this information would not be released. You asked us to reconsider our decision on 28 September and subsequently on 13 October, requested an internal review.

I have now concluded my review of your case and have found that our original decision to withhold information was inappropriate and that we had not fully considered the statutory obligations placed on us by the FOI legislation.

The information you requested is attached.

Please accept my apologies for the inappropriate actions that have occurred in respect of your request.

I have considered your complaint in accordance with the procedure outlined in the Welsh Government's Practical Guide for Making Requests for Information which is available by post on request or via the internet.

If you remain dissatisfied with this response you 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.

Yours sincerely