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Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received by the Department on 20 February 2023 which sought the following information:

- The bTB incidence levels in cattle herds in County Fermanagh over each of the last 5 years
- The number of cattle slaughtered in County Fermanagh as a result of either confirmed or suspected bTB in each of the last 5 years
- The level of bTB compensation paid to farmers in County Fermanagh in each of the last 5 years

The Department has completed its search and can confirm that it holds the information you requested. Please refer to the table below for information in relation to Co Fermanagh.

Calendar Year	bTB Incidence levels	No. of Animals	bTB Compensation paid
2018	8.86	2,387	£2,989,745
2019	7.48	1,714	£2,266,030
2020	7.58	2,085	£2,768,105
2021	8.44	2,190	£3,496,065
2022	11.55	2,941	£4,800,795

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If you require any clarification, believe that any part of your request has been overlooked, misunderstood or misinterpreted, please contact me in the first instance to see if it is a matter that can be resolved.

If you are unhappy with the manner in which your request for information has been handled or the decision to release/withhold information, you have the right to request a formal review by the Department. If you wish to do so, please contact The Review Section either by e-mailing daera.informationmanager@daera-ni.gov.uk or by post at The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Data Protection & Information Management Branch, Floor 2, Ballykelly House, 111 Ballykelly Road, Ballykelly, Limavady BT49 9HP, within two months from the date of this letter.

If after such an internal review you are still unhappy with the response, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, CHESHIRE, SK9 5AF, who will undertake an independent review of the Department's decision.

Yours sincerely,

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