

**FK1**

**Voluntary Registration Form for Keepers of Ferrets or other *Mustelinae***

# DAERA recommends that you register with us that you keep ferrets or other members of the *Mustelinae* family. This is because of the potential risks from SARS-CoV-2 (the virus that causes COVID-19 in people), which is also known to be capable of infecting ferrets. If you register, you can be contacted in the event of an outbreak in ferrets or other *Mustelinae* to be provided with advice on public health and disease prevention and/or for testing or surveillance reasons. Compulsory registration will be considered by UK administrations in the near future.

# Complete this form if you are in charge (the keeper) of the day-to-day care of ferrets, minks, stoats, polecats, weasels or hybrids of these animals.

# 1 General Information

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| a) Name & correspondence address of person in day to day charge (keeper) of the ferrets/mustelinae: | | | |
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| Postcode: |  | Tel. No.: |  |
| Email: |  | Mobile No.: |  |

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| b) Address of place where ferrets/mustelinae are kept, if different from above (part a): | | | |
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| Postcode: |  | Tel. No.: |  |

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| c) Name and address of owner of ferrets/mustelinae, if different from above (part a) | | | |
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| Postcode: |  | Tel. No.: |  |
| Email: |  | Mobile No.: |  |

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| d) Herd / flock numbers for animals held by person in day-to-day charge of ferret/mustelinae (if applicable) | | | | |
| Herd number (Cattle) | Holding number (Pigs) | Flock Number (Sheep / goats) | Business Identifier | IACS (Client reference) Number |
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1. **Number of each species kept**

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| **Species** | **Number** |
| Ferret |  |
| Polecat |  |
| Mink |  |
| Weasel |  |
| Stoat |  |
| Other (please specify) |  |

1. **Purpose for keeping ferrets/mustelinae (tick all that apply)**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Hobby/pets |  | Wildlife Centre |  | Zoo / Educational |  |
| Hunting/pest control |  | Breeding for sale |  | Pet shop |  |
| Rehoming centre |  | Research |  | Import / export |  |
| Therapy |  | Other (please specify) |  | | |

1. **How do you keep your ferrets/mustelinae?**

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| Provide description of location and holding / enclosure type |  |

1. **Organisation / Ferret Club to which you are affiliated** *(if applicable)*

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Name & Address of Organisation / Club | | | |
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| Postcode: |  | Tel. No.: |  |
| Email: |  | Mobile No.: |  |

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| **Signature of keeper** | **Name in BLOCK CAPITALS** | **Date** |
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# If you have ferrets at more than one address/premises, please ensure that you complete a separate FK1 form for each additional address/premises.

**You can submit the completed form by email to:**

[daeradirect.ballymena@daera-ni.gov.uk](mailto:daeradirect.ballymena@daera-ni.gov.uk)

**Or alternatively by post to:**

**DAERA Ferret / Mustelinae Registration Section**

**Academy House  
121a Broughshane Street  
Town Parks  
BALLYMENA  
BT43 6HY**

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**Guidance Notes for FK1**

# Note: this form should only be used to record information for a single premises / site. Information about additional premises should be provided on separate FK1 form and returned along with this form.

1. **General Information**
2. **Person in day-to-day charge:** Person responsible (on permanent or temporary basis) for daily control of the ferret(s). Letters about the ferrets or disease will be addressed to this person.
3. **Place where the ferrets are kept:** If you do not keep birds at the address given at part (a) then enter the postal address of the site where the ferrets are kept.

# Herd / flock numbers for animals held by person in day-to-day charge of the ferret(s):

Complete all details as appropriate.

1. **Owner name and address:** *(If different from the keeper)* in case of urgent need for a responsible person to be contacted concerning the ferrets, and the keeper cannot be contacted.
2. **Number of ferrets kept:** Enter total number of ferrets kept
3. **Purpose for keeping ferret(s)**: Tick all that apply
4. **How do you keep your ferret(s)?:** Tick all that apply
5. **Organisation / Ferret Club to which you are affiliated if applicable:**

This may be a commercial organisation to which you are linked, or details of a ferret club of which you are a member. Tick appropriate box to show whether club or organisation. Provide details of name & address.

In order that we can provide you with information relevant to your needs, please inform us of changes to this information.

# Please sign and date form and return to address at end of form.