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Dear Ms Clarke

Access to information – Request No RFI 4746

Thank you for your request for the information detailed below which we received on 29 July 2019. Your request has been considered under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

You requested the following information and our response has been provided below:

How many Deer's have been culled in the Badger Cull Zones? Can you break them down into Zone areas, number found infected with BTB and from 2013 to 2018?

Natural England does not hold information on the number of deer culled in licensed badger control areas. Therefore, EIR exception 12(4)(a) – information not held, applies.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact the Specialist Licensing Team by emailing SpecialistLicensing@naturalengland.org.uk. As you may be aware, under the legislation should you have any concerns with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, please contact the Specialist Licensing Team, at the above postal address or email address. Under Regulation 11(2) this needs to be done no later than 40 working days after the date of this letter.

If you are not content with the outcome of that complaint or the internal review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the internal review procedure provided by Natural England. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Telephone: 0303 123 1113, www.ico.org.uk.

Yours sincerely

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