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Date Received: 07/12/2016

Dear Ms Oxley

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NUMBER: 000308/16

The following request for information under the Freedom of Information Act was received by NPCC on the date listed above.

Applicant Question:

I would like to submit a freedom of information request to you for numerical data on the number of wildlife crime incidences submitted to you by police forces for the period 2010-2016. Additional helpful breakdowns of said data would be:

-Which police force submitted what data

-A breakdown of the time period into months/quarters

-Breakdown of the types of Wildlife crime incidences reported; (e.g. Deer poaching, Fish poaching, Badger persecution – including baiting, snaring, shooting, and disturbance of setts, Bat persecution, Egg theft / collection, Bird of Prey persecution – through poisoning, trapping, shooting, disturbance of nest and/or theft of chicks, The trade in ivory, tortoises, rhino horn and other protected species covered by CITES (Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species) including caviar, Traditional Chinese Medicines, and orchids), Non registration of certain birds and animals that require licensing through DEFRA/Animal Health if kept in captivity or sold)

NPCC Acknowledgement:

Your request will be considered in accordance with the legislation and you will receive a response within the statutory timescale of 20 working days, subject to the provisions of the Act. In the unlikely event that NPCC is unable to meet the 20 working day deadline, you will be informed as soon as possible and given a revised timescale for response.

If your request requires full or partial transference to another public authority, you will be informed. Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact Sherry Traquair on telephone number 02380 478922 quoting the reference number above.



Yours sincerely

Sherry Traquair
Freedom of Information Officer & Decision Maker

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