



Natasha Penney
By email

Reference: FOI-2018-795

7 January 2019

Dear Ms Penney,

Your request was received on 10 December 2018 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act').

You asked:

Please supply details of the following:

- 1) By species, the number of animals used by Cambridge University for research in 2017/2018*
- 2) By species, the number of animals bred by Cambridge University for research in 2017/2018*
- 3) By species, the number of animals supplied externally to Cambridge University for research in 2017/2018*
- 4) By species, the number of animals currently held by Cambridge University for research purposes*

1. This information is published at <https://www.cam.ac.uk/research/research-at-cambridge/animal-research/faqs>

2-4. This information, while held, is refused under section 12(1) of the Act. No central register or log of information meeting your description is held. The University has estimated that the time required to locate, retrieve and extract the information you have requested would considerably surpass 18 hours of staff time charged at £25 per hour, and therefore that your request exceeds the appropriate limit of £450 as set out in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request an internal review of this decision, you should contact us quoting the reference number above. The University would normally expect to receive your request for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this letter and reserves the right not to review a decision where there has been undue delay in raising a complaint. If you are not content with the outcome of your

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review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the University. The Information Commissioner may be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF (<https://ico.org.uk/>).

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'James Knapton', with a stylized flourish at the end.

James Knapton