



Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

15 May 2020

Dear,

ATISN 13977 Welsh Bovine TB Eradication Plan Programme: badger interventions

Thank you for your request, which was received on 13 May. You asked:

1. To date, how many farms in total have been issued with licenses for 'trap, test, release/cull' badger operations during 2020?
2. For each licence what period is covered?
3. How many of all the farms which have been issued with licenses were also issued with licenses in 2017; 2018; 2019?
4. The total area of land covered by these licences in 2019; 2020.
5. If licences have been issued for 2020 have any badger operations gone ahead and/or will they still be going ahead in 2020 given the current Covid 19 crisis?

To date, no licences have been issued. The Welsh Government will publish annual licence information on our website and the details for any licences issued in 2020 will be published early in 2021. We will publish the total number of licences issued, the licencing period for each of the licences and the total area of land covered by all of the issued licences.

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit,
Welsh Government,
Cathays Park,
Cardiff,
CF10 3NQ

or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

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Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF.

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely