



17 August 2020

Dear ,

**ATISN 14227**

Thank you for your request which I received on 11 August 2020 requesting information regarding the Food Business Investment Scheme (FBIS) – funding for Slaughterhouses, supported by the Welsh Government's Rural Development Program 2014-2020 - Rural Communities, funded by the European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development and the Welsh Government.

The information you requested is provided below:

1. How many grants have been applied for to date under this scheme?  
8
2. How many grants applied for have so far been paid to abattoirs?  
1
3. What is the total value of grants paid to date?  
£2689
4. How many grants have been applied for to date under this scheme specifically to enable implementation or upgrade of CCTV systems to monitor animal welfare?  
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5. How many grants applied for to date under this scheme specifically to enable implementation or upgrade of CCTV systems to monitor animal welfare have actually been paid to date? What is the total value of grants paid out to abattoirs to date under the scheme for this purpose?  
£2689
6. Where grants relating to implementation or upgrade of CCTV systems have been paid (if any) has there been any follow-up to assess and ensure monies have been spent appropriate (i.e. consistent with claimed use of the grant)? What has been the outcome of any such follow-up activity?

No – too early to assess

7. If it is the case that, to date, no grants have been paid to abattoirs under the scheme to implement or update CCTV systems what reasons does the Government have for the delay given the announcement was first made on March 22nd 2018? When is it anticipated that any such grants applied for and approved are now to be paid?

N/A

8. What further monitoring or assessment is planned by the Government to determine if grants awarded in relation to CCTV systems are being properly applied?

All successful grant applications will be monitored in accordance with the Food Business Investment Scheme Guidance Notes:

<https://gov.wales/sites/default/files/publications/2018-09/food-business-investment-scheme-guidance.pdf>

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Yours sincerely