



# Freedom of Information Request FOI1915

## Request:

Please could you tell me:

1. How many farms in your jurisdiction have been inspected by your department on animal welfare grounds in the last 12 months and, in each case, what triggered the inspection (e.g. complaint from the public, complaint from another government department, complaint from the RSPCA, etc.)
2. How many of those inspections led to legal action being taken against a farm. I do not require the names of the farms, any personal details or specific details of the complaints. I would also be grateful if you could tell me how many farms which rear animals (of any kind) are currently operating in your jurisdiction.

Submitted on 04/11/19.

## Response:

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**1. How many farms in your jurisdiction have been inspected by your department on animal welfare grounds in the last 12 months and, in each case, what triggered the inspection (e.g. complaint from the public, complaint from another government department, complaint from the RSPCA, etc.)**

Nil farms have been inspected on animal welfare grounds.

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N/A

**3. I would also be grateful if you could tell me how many farms which rear animals (of any kind) are currently operating in your jurisdiction.**

There are 4 livestock farms currently operating in North Tyneside.