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Request:

1. How many farm animal welfare inspections/visits did your Local Authority carry out in 2010 and 2020? (If possible, please split between proactive and reactive visits) and what was the outcome of these inspections/visits? If breaches were detected and what action was taken by your Local Authority?

No information held for 2010.

2020 - reactive visit due to complaint regarding welfare of a sheep, informal action taken to have the sheep examined by a vet

2. The amount of resource applied to animal health and welfare in these years, and the number of dedicated animal health and welfare staff in your Local Authority (by FTE) in 2010 & 2020?

2010 - 1FTE

2020 - 0.33 FTE

3. The number & type of cattle held by registered cattle holdings (ie holdings with a County Parish Holding number) in your Local Authority. Please could you also specify the nature of each holding, ie dairy farm, beef farm, abattoir, market etc

Information not held. County parish holding numbers are issued by the Rural Payments Agency, an executive agency of DEFRA

4. The details of any planning applications made by dairy farms, either for new dairy establishments, or expansion of existing establishments, made in 2019 or 2020. In particular the number of cows to be held, and the nature of the housing system for the cows, (ie permanent indoors housing, v. summer grazing with winter indoor housing)

There are no records of any planning applications for new dairy establishments, or expansion of existing establishments, made in 2019 or 2020.