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Freedom of Information Request - Reference No: 20170171

REQUEST

I am writing to ask if, under the Freedom of Information Act, you could make available the following information.

From January 1 2016 to December 31 2016, how many incidents were reported and/or numbers of sheep were involved in the following:

Dogs chasing/worrying sheep

Dogs attacking/injuring sheep

Dogs killing sheep

RESPONSE

I contacted our Incident Management System Administrator for assistance with your request. He carried out a search of the system for 2016 records using the following free text phrases:

- CHASING SHEEP
- WORRYING SHEEP
- ATTACKING SHEEP
- INJURING SHEEP
- KILLING SHEEP

I have manually reviewed the results and found there were 4 incidents which met the criteria of your request:

1. May 2016 – Dog worrying sheep – no numbers recorded
2. May 2016 – Dog worrying livestock - injured 5 sheep
3. August 2016 – Dog sheep worrying – 5 sheep injured
4. December 2016 – Dog attacked sheep – 1 dead