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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your email received by the Department on 28 August 2026 which sought the following information in bold below.

I can advise that the Department has completed its search and can confirm that it holds some of the information you requested.

- **A copy of the original Form FB1 (or the historical equivalent business status / amendment forms) signed by both parties to establish the partnership structure for Business ID 621993 on 6 April 2015 to include the partnership forms / letters that DAERA holds on record received from Accountant C T McNabb / HMRC and Danske Bank.**

The Department does not hold a copy of the original FB1.

- **I require the historical veterinary TB Testing held on record for herd numbers 636873 and herd 703108**
- **I require DAERA's full historical disclosure of a withheld herd number 703108.**

If you are deaf or have a hearing difficulty you can contact the Department via the Next Generation Text Relay Service by dialling 18001 + telephone number.

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However, The Department has decided not to disclose all of the information as it is being withheld under the following exemption of the Freedom of Information Act:

- Section 40(2) – Third party personal data of which you are not the data subject

In these instances. The Department is required to consider if disclosure would breach the first Data Protection Principle, which states that processing must be lawful, fair and transparent.

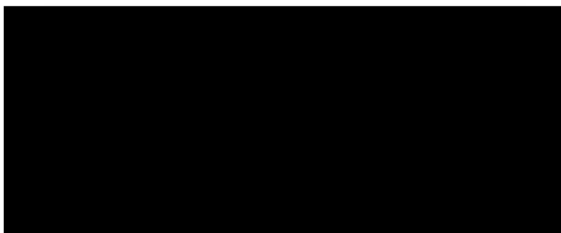
The Department has considered this element within the test attached at **Annex A** and has determined that no lawful basis for disclosure under FOI exists. Please bear in mind that any disclosure must be considered in terms of disclosure to the “world at large” and not just to you, the requester. Consequently, third party personal data falling within the scope of this request has been withheld.

If you require any clarification, believe that any part of your request has been overlooked, misunderstood or misinterpreted, please contact me in the first instance to see if it is a matter that can be resolved.

If you are unhappy with the manner in which your request for information has been handled or the decision to release/withhold information, you have the right to request a formal review by the Department. If you wish to do so, please contact The Review Section either by e-mailing daera.informationmanager@daera-ni.gov.uk or by post at The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Data Protection & Information Management Branch, Floor 2, Jubilee House, 111 Ballykelly Road, Ballykelly, Limavady BT49 9HP, within two months from the date of this letter.

If after such an internal review you are still unhappy with the response, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, CHESHIRE SK9 5AF, who will undertake an independent review of the Department's decision.

Yours sincerely,



Veterinary Service Animal Health Group