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Dear 

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information received by the Department on 17/07/2019, where you requested details on the number of Tigers located within Northern Ireland for the period 2018/2019.

I can advise that the Department has completed its search and can confirm that it holds the information you requested which is listed below.

- **How many tigers (*Panthera tigris*) are held in captivity in Northern Ireland? - Two**
- **How many private owners in Northern Ireland have kept/keep tigers (*Panthera tigris*) (number of households/owners)? - One**
- **How many tigers (*Panthera tigris*) are kept in the respective households (number of tigers)? - Two**
- **How many of the existing zoological gardens in Northern Ireland, which have a permit/license, have kept tigers (*Panthera tigris*)**

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(number of zoological gardens)? – One zoo kept tigers up until October 2018.

- How many tigers (*Panthera tigris*) are kept in zoos with a permit/license (number of tigers)? - Currently zero, from October 2018.
- How many rescue centres are there in Northern Ireland for tigers (*Panthera tigris*)? - Zero
- How many tigers (*Panthera tigris*) in Northern Ireland have lived/live in rescue centres? - Zero
- Is there a notification duty to centrally report the number of deceased captive tigers (*Panthera tigris*)? - Yes
- If so, how many tigers (*Panthera tigris*) have died in Northern Ireland in the last five years? - Zero
- Following information of records kept by zoos, sanctuaries and other owners, how many tigers (*Panthera tigris*) have died in the last five years? – No tigers have died in Northern Ireland in the last five years.

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 write to The Review Section, The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs, Information Management Branch, Room 507, Dundonald House, Upper Newtownards Road, Ballymiscaw, BELFAST, BT4 3SB, within two months from the date of this letter.

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Yours sincerely,

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