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Dear xxxxxxxx

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION: Number of traps sited, interfered with and removed during the Randomised Badger Culling Trial (RBCT).

Thank you for your email request of 8 August asking how many traps were sited, interfered with and removed during the RBCT. As you know we have handled your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I apologise for the late response.

The table below gives the numbers you requested. Please note that figures for the number of traps sited each year are approximate only.

year	Estimated no. of traps sited	No. of traps interfered with	No. of traps stolen
1998	8400	64	42
1999	13072	179	150
2000	33605	1040	628
2001	8344	87	47
2002	34442	803	378
2003	25444	620	476
2004	24984	661	447
2005	22040	633	227

If you have any queries about this letter please contact the Customer Contact Unit at the email address below.

Yours sincerely

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