

Environmental Information Regulations – Response - 27073

I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I request the following information relating to inspections of intensive pig farms within Suffolk County conducted between 1st January 2020 and 31st December 2025 (inclusive):

1. A list of all intensive pig farms, and their permit number, inspected within the local authority area during this period

Suffolk Trading Standards does not hold a list for 'intensive pig farms', while the permits we believe may be issued by the Environment Agency.

2. The date(s) of each inspection

3. The reason for each inspection (e.g routine, complaint-led, follow-up)

4. A summary of any violations, non-compliances, or welfare concerns identified at each inspection

5. Any formal notices, improvement notices, or enforcement notices issued as a result of those inspections

6. Any cautions issued

7. Any prosecutions commenced as a result of violations found, including the outcome of those prosecutions

8. Any other enforcement action taken

Suffolk Trading Standards does not hold this data.

Requested format: please provide the response as a spreadsheet (excel or CSV), with one row per inspection and the following columns in this order:

Farm name | Permit number | Inspection date | Inspection type | Violations/non-compliances found | Notices issued (type and date) | Prosecution (yes/no) | Prosecution outcome | Other enforcement action

Where a farm has been inspected on multiple occasions, please include a separate row for each inspection. Where a field is not applicable, please leave it blank.

If any of this information is held partly or in a different form, I would be grateful to receive whatever is available.