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1. **How many farm animal welfare inspections/visits did your Local Authority carry out in 2010 and 2020? (If possible, please split between proactive and reactive visits) and what was the outcome of these inspections/visits? Ie were breaches detected and what action was taken by your Local Authority?**

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| YEAR | ANIMAL HEALTH & WELFARE VISITS | ACTION TAKEN |

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|  | Proactive | Reactive \* | Advice \* | Written Warning | Improvement Notice | Simple Caution |
| 2010 | 23 | 26 | 6 | 2 | 3 |  |
| 2020 \* | 1 | 4 |  |  |  | 1 |

NOTE: \* - Reactive visits – cover any Animal Health and Welfare Visits to farm that was not programmed. Advice – given during the visit not necessarily as a result of a breach. 2020 – Proactive physical inspections to farms etc were stopped in March 2020 for the year due to COVID. Reactive physical visits were undertaken if welfare related and couldn’t be dealt with remotely.

1. **The amount of resource applied to animal health and welfare in these years, and the number of dedicated animal health and welfare staff in your Local Authority (by FTE) in 2010 & 2020?**

2010 – At this time Animal Health work was contracted out and was DEFRA funded – no figures available.

2020 – The Public Protection Partnership provides this service for West Berkshire, Wokingham and Bracknell LA’s. There is the equivalent of 2 FTE’s – specific resource is not identifiable.

1. **The number & type of cattle held by registered cattle holdings (ie holdings with a County Parish Holding number) in your Local Authority. Please could you also specify the nature of each holding, ie dairy farm, beef farm, abattoir, market etc**

The service does not routinely record this data we access the British Cattle Movement Services data.

1. **The details of any planning applications made by dairy farms, either for new dairy establishments, or expansion of existing establishments, made in 2019 or 2020. In particular the number of cows to be held, and the nature of the housing system for the cows, (ie permanent indoors housing, v. summer grazing with winter indoor housing)**

The Trading Standards Service (the section of PPP which undertakes Animal Health and Welfare at farms) does not receive details of planning applications.