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**REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/00467**

I write in connection with your request for information received on 26th January. I note you seek access to the following information:

**From January 1 2017 to December 31 2017, how many incidents were reported and/or numbers of sheep were involved in the following:**  
**Dogs chasing/worrying sheep**  
**Dogs attacking/injuring sheep**  
**Dogs killing sheep**

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (The Act) to handle all requests in a manner that is blind to the identity of the requestor. Any information released in response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore, in the public domain without caveat.

Following enquiries within the Constabulary please see our response below.

**Response –** Please see the below table detailing the information you have requested.

Year	Incident	Number of Incidents	Number of sheep where recorded
2017	Dogs chasing/worrying sheep	2	Numbers not recorded
2017	Dogs chasing/worrying sheep	2	5
2017	Dogs chasing/worrying sheep	2	2

The numerical data presented in this response is an un-audited snapshot of un-published data sourced from "live" systems and is subject to the interpretation of the original request by the individual extracting the data.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

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