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Request & Response:

Request in bold:

Please could you provide me with the following information (table template provided below for ease):

1) How many dedicated animal health and welfare staff in your Local Authority (by FTE) in each the following years: 2017, 2018, 2019?

2) How many dedicated on-farm animal health and welfare staff in your authority for these years?

3) How many farm inspections/visits did your Local Authority carry out in each of these years? (If possible, please split between proactive and reactive visits)

4) How many prosecutions for farm animal welfare offences has your Local Authority made in each of these years?

If it does not exceed the time limit, please also provide the following:

5) The amount of resource applied to animal health and welfare in these years.

Response in plain text:

	2017	2018	2019
No. of dedicated animal health and welfare staff (FTE)	4.6	4.5	4.6
No. of dedicated on-farm animal health and welfare staff	7	7	7
Number of farm inspections (reactive/proactive)	157 Proactive (+128 Feed Hygiene Visits) 75 Reactive	212 Proactive (+112 for Feed Hygiene) 64 Reactive	154 Proactive (+84 for Feed Hygiene visits) 124 Reactive
Number of prosecutions for farm animal welfare offences	4	6	3 so far to 30.10.2019
Resource applied to animal health (£) *	See below		

It is not possible to provide the financial budget relating to the Animal Health resource as the budget is combined with the rest of the team activities.

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