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Dear Sir or Madam,

I write concerning the Scottish Wildcat Conservation Action Plan.

Can you please tell me:

1: How many animals of what species have been trapped under the Scottish Wildcat Conservation Action Plan?

2: How many trapped animals have been identified as purebred Scottish Wildcats and released on site?

3: How many trapped animals have been identified as feral cats and have been neutered and released?

4: How many trapped animals have been identified as pet domestic cats and released or returned to their owner?

5: How many cats have been trapped and taken to the Highland Wildlife Park for determination of their status or otherwise as pure breed Scottish Wildcats?

6: How many genetically inferior Scottish Wildcat/feral cat crossbreeds have been destroyed at the Highland Wildlife Park and how many purebred Scottish Wildcats have been retained for the captive breeding programme?

7: How many and what species of trapped animals have been killed by shooting while in the traps?

Please regard this as a request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 and/or the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004.

I look forward to your reply in due course as specified under the FOI Act.

Yours faithfully,

John F. Robins,

Secretary of Animal Concern