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### Response to a request under the Freedom of Information Act

This is an extract from the review:

3.3.14 A number of videos/pictures were submitted to the review team as incontrovertible proof of illegal fox hunting in North Wales. However, we did not consider any of the evidence submitted to be conclusive, on its own, given the 'points to prove' beyond a reasonable doubt in a case of illegal fox hunting. Most were, for example, heavily edited, poor quality and had no date/time stamp (Nb: offences have to be charged within six months of them occurring).

My questions relate this section.

### Response

I can confirm that we hold some of the information that you have requested. Section 1, Freedom of Information Act 2000

The Review of Hunting was an independent review carried out by Glyndwr University. The research team have assisted in the response to this request for information.

1) How many videos were submitted to the review team for this item?

The research team reviewed approximately 8-10 videos. A more precise figure is not available as the media was subsequently returned to the sender, or access was via weblinks which have since expired or directed to sites which may subsequently have been edited.

2) How many pictures were submitted to the review team for this item?

The research team reviewed approximately 10-12 photographs. A more precise figure is not available as some pictures were retained by or subsequently returned to the sender, or access to some images was via weblinks which have since expired or directed to sites that may have subsequently been edited.

3) Who submitted the videos?

Individuals and groups who identify as being against hunting.





4) Who submitted the pictures?

As above.

5) Did the review team ask for the full undedited footage to accompany the "edited" versions?

Yes in some instances and where that was possible.

This information has been provided in response to a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is correct as at 14.02.2023

