

## **Have you checked your BPS payment for 2019?**

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### **Basic Payment Scheme**

The Rural Payments Agency have issued over 92% of claimants their payment for 2019 (approximately 79,000), equating to £1.6 billion since the window opened on 2<sup>nd</sup> December.

All payments will be made to applicants directly via BACS transfer.

We would advise all claimants to ensure that they check their BPS payment and confirm the amount received is correct. If you would like some assistance with checking your BPS payment, please contact Jack or Beth on the details below.

### **Countryside Stewardship and Environmental Stewardship Payments**

This also means that Countryside and Environmental Stewardship Scheme payments have started to arrive being 4 months earlier than last year. If you are eligible, you should expect to receive your payment within the window between December 2019 and June 2020.

If you would like any further information on BPS or Countryside Stewardship Applications, please contact Jack or Beth on the details below.

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