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Dear Andrew

Thank you for your Constituency Question of 28 November regarding the proposed process for antique firearms owners providing information to Firearms Services.

The consultation paper on antique firearms reiterated the commitment of the Government, that owners will only need to provide basic information such as their contact details, information about the type of antique firearm and storage information.

To address any concerns, I can confirm that there will be no costs associated with providing this basic information to Firearms Services, and that this process will be entirely free.

It is noted that providing the above basic information is not the same as 'registering' a firearm under a firearms licence, which is a different process that may attract a cost through a firearms dealer.

I encourage any of your constituents who are concerned to contact Firearms Services directly to discuss the process and options available to them – contact details and more information on the process can be found on [their website](#).

Thank you for the opportunity to address to the concerns of your constituents. I look forward to sharing a consultation draft of the antique firearms amendments.

Yours sincerely

Hon Felix Ellis MP  
**Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management**

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