

Freedom of Information Request No. 5530

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Request/Response

- 1) The number of licenced dog breeders in your local authority* during the following periods:
 - a. 1st October 2016 – 30th September 2017 - 5
 - b. 1st October 2017 – 30th September 2018 - 5
 - c. 1st October 2018 – 30th September 2019 - 6

*If your local authority is the result of a merger and was not in existence during this period, please provide the number of licenced breeders that were licensed by the constituent local authorities before the merger.

- 2) For the period 1st October 2018 – 30th September 2019, could you provide the additional figures for the following:
 - a. The number of breeding licences issued in this period to licence holders who have bred one or two litters – data not held.
 - b. The number of breeding licences issued in this period licence to holders who have bred three or more litters - data not held.
 - c. A breakdown of star ratings (from 1 to 5 stars) issued to all licenced dog breeders in this period – 5 x 5star 1 x 3 star
 - d. The number of licence applications refused over this period - 0
 - e. The number of unannounced inspections that have taken place over this period, and the number which resulted in remedial action required by the licence holder or revocation of a licence. - 0
- 3) Your fee structure for licensing of dog breeding establishments.
£190 plus vet fees
- 4) The number of breeding licence holders in your authority who are part of a UKAS accredited scheme.
No data held
- 5) With regards to licensing condition 6.5**:
 - a. How many licenced breeders in your area have failed to comply with licensing condition 6.5? - 0
 - b. For those in breach, what corrective action was taken? – Not Applicable

** Licensing condition 6.5: “No dog may be kept for breeding if it can reasonably be expected, on the basis of its genotype, phenotype or state of health that breeding from it could have a detrimental effect on its health or welfare or the health or welfare of its offspring.”

- 6) The total number of breeding bitches present at licensed premises in your local authority - 42