

6 January 2020
Our ref: 5883132

Thank you for your request received on 13 December 2019, for the following information:

Please could you provide me with the following information under the FOI Act:

1) The number of licenced dog breeders in your local authority* during the following periods:

- a. 1st October 2016 ' 30th September 2017**
- b. 1st October 2017 ' 30th September 2018**
- c. 1st October 2018 ' 30th September 2019**

***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**
- b. The number of breeding licences issued in this period licence to holders who have bred three or more litters**
- c. A breakdown of star ratings (from 1 to 5 stars) issued to all licenced dog breeders in this period**
- d. The number of licence applications refused over this period**
- 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.**

3) Your fee structure for licensing of dog breeding establishments.

4) The number of breeding licence holders in your authority who are part of a UKAS accredited scheme.

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?**
- b. For those in breach, what corrective action was taken?**

**** 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.

If it is not possible to provide the information requested, please don't hesitate to contact me via email or phone and I will be happy to clarify or discuss the request. My details are outlined below.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to your response.

We have processed this request under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

Response

The council holds the information requested and the answers to your questions are below

1. The number of licenced dog breeders in your local authority* during the following periods

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|-------------------------------------------|---|
| 1. 1st October 2016 ' 30th September 2017 | 3 |
| 1. 1st October 2017 ' 30th September 2018 | 3 |
| 1. 1st October 2018 ' 30th September 2019 | 3 |

2. For the period 1st October 2018 ' 30th September 2019, could you provide the additional figures for the following

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| 1. The number of breeding licences issued in this period to licence holders who have bred one or two litters | AWBREE/19/60568 - 0 litters
AWBREE/19/60567 - 7 litters
AWBREE/19/60641 - 4 litters |
| 1. The number of breeding licences issued in this period licence to holders who have bred three or more litters | |
| 1. A breakdown of star ratings (from 1 to 5 stars) issued to all licenced dog breeders in this period | AWBREE/19/60568 - 4 Star
AWBREE/19/60567 - 5 Star
AWBREE/19/60641 - 5 Star |
| 1. The number of licence applications refused over this period | 0 |
| 1. 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.

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| 1. Licence Application Fee | £493 |
| 1. Renewal Application Fee | £472 |

4) The number of breeding licence holders in your authority who are part of a UKAS

accredited scheme.

AWBREE/19/60568 - Not member of Kennel Club Assured Breeders Scheme

AWBREE/19/60567 - Not member of Kennel Club Assured Breeders Scheme

AWBREE/19/60641 - Is a member of Kennel Club Assured Breeders Scheme

5) With regards to licensing condition 6.5:**

1. **How many licenced breeders in your area have failed to comply with licensing condition 6.5?** 0

1. **For those in breach, what corrective action was taken?** 0

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

AWBREE/19/60568 - 2

AWBREE/19/60567 - 11

AWBREE/19/60641 - 6

Further information

If you are interested in the data that the council holds you may wish to visit Open Barnet, the council's data portal. This brings together all our published datasets and other information of interest on one searchable database for anyone, anywhere to access. <http://open.barnet.gov.uk/>

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If, having exhausted our review procedure, you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you will have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water

Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF (telephone: 0303 123 1113; website www.ico.org.uk). There is no charge for making an appeal.