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Our ref: 5882932

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

**I would like to request the following information on the enforcement of animal health, animal welfare and equine legislation from 2017 to the present date.**

- Which of the below legislation do you actively enforce, and which department/team is responsible for it?**
  - o Animals Act 1971 (as amended by The Control of Horses Act 2015)**
  - o Equine identification (England) Regulations 2018**
  - o Animal Welfare Act 2006**
  - o Animal Health Act 1981 and 2002**
  - o Animal Welfare (Activities Involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018, including 'hiring out horses'**
  - o Welfare of Animals at Markets Order 1990**
  - o Welfare of Animals (Transport) Order 2006**
  
- Do you have a dedicated resource for animal welfare and/or animal health legislation and, if you do, how many people does this include?**
- How many times were the pieces of legislation listed above enforced for equines, if not possible could this be given for all animals, (if possible, could this answer be given separately for each piece of legislation) in:**
  - o 2017**
  - o 2018**
  - o 2019 to-date**
  
- If known, could you state the cost associated with enforcing this legislation for equines (or for all animals if not known). This could be either in total or, if possible, separately for each piece of legislation for the below dates. If this is not feasible would you be able to give an approximate total figure or state as an approximate percentage of your total budget?**
  - o 2017**
  - o 2018**
  - o 2019 to-date**
  
- In the event of a disease outbreak, what resources do you have to trace animals and control the spread of the disease? Are these resources equally available for all livestock and equine species?**
  
- What training do those who are enforcing this legislation receive, including anything specific for equines?**

**- How many years' experience, on average, do those who are enforcing the legislation listed above have with equine specific legislation or working with equines?**

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

## **Response**

The council holds the information requested and it is attached

## **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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