

26 March 2020
Our ref: 6199388

Thank you for your request received on 18 March 2020, for the following information:

Freedom of Information Request regarding Dangerous Wild Animals

I am writing from international animal welfare and conservation organisation Born Free. We are currently in the process of contacting all relevant Local Authorities in the UK, requesting details of all animals requiring licensing under the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976 in your jurisdiction.

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please provide the following:

- 1. Details of how many animals of each species are covered under each licence.***
- 2. For each licence, list all the species and the number of individuals covered. In each case, we will require as much information as possible to enable the species to be identified.***
- 3. Any information you are able to provide us relating to applications which were made and subsequently refused, and the reasons for refusal.***

We do not require personal information such as names of licensees, addresses etc.

The information requested above should be emailed to xxx

We are extremely grateful for your earliest co-operation and assistance in this matter. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

If this request has reached you in error, please forward to the relevant department or officer in your constituency.

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

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2. For each licence, list all the species and the number of individuals covered. In each case, we will require as much information as possible to enable the species to be identified.

N/A

3. Any information you are able to provide us relating to applications which were made and subsequently refused, and the reasons for refusal.

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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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