

18 June 2020
Our ref: 6336952

Thank you for your request received on 3 June 2020, for the following information:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act to request the following information. Official Government advice states that anyone wishing to home a dangerous animal (ie. one classified as such under The Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976 (Modification) (No.2) Order 2007) must apply to their council for a licence. 1. How many requests for DWA licences has the local authority received every year going back to 2010? 2. How many has it granted? 3. What animals were the successful licences granted for?

In the event that it is not possible to provide the information requested due cost limits per s12 of the Act, please advise how I can further refine my request to ensure it fits within the scope of the Act, per your s16 obligations. I look forward to receiving your response within 20 working days.

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. How many requests for DWA licences has the local authority received every year going back to 2010?

0

2. How many has it granted?

0

3. What animals were the successful licences granted for?

N/A

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/>

Advice and Assistance : Direct Marketing

If you are a company that intends to use the names and contact details of council officers (or other officers) provided in this response for direct marketing, you need to be registered with the Information Commissioner to process personal data for this purpose. You must also check that the individual (whom you wish to contact for direct marketing purposes) is not registered with one of the Preference Services to prevent Direct Marketing. If they are you must adhere to this preference.

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Your rights

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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.