

13 September 2021

Our ref: 7613548

Thank you for your request received on 27 August 2021, for the following information:

**Hi please could you supply the following information regarding the fees for breeders licencing:**

- 1) How much are the Dog Breeding licences fees for your council?**
- 2) How much are the vet inspection fees? Are these included in the license fees?**
- 3) How much are the renewal fees?**
- 4) Do have you a scale of fees dependant on the number of dogs/size of business?**
- 5) Do you have a lower fee for Home/pet breeders and commercial breeders?**

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 much are the Dog Breeding licences fees for your council?***

Application fee: £129, Issuing fee: £155, Annual fee: £155. The inspection fee depends on the nature of the application/establishment.

### ***2) How much are the vet inspection fees? Are these included in the license fees?***

Varies depending on the premises. New applicant with kennels: £396, renewal for kennels: £309.60, New home breeder: £309.60, renewal for home breeder: £216. Unannounced visits, visits following complaints and re-assessment visits for the purpose of changing the star rating provided at the first visit are all £141.60. If it is a visit following a complaint, this applies to the first hour - for each additional hour spent on a complaint visit, an additional £62.40 is charged. These are included in the licence fee (payable to Barnet Council).

### ***3) How much are the renewal fees?***

Renewal fee once the licence has expired is the same as the application fee - i.e. £129

### ***4) Do have you a scale of fees dependant on the number of dogs/size of business?***

The inspection fee, which is determined by City of London, changes depending on home vs kennel breeder, but the size of the business and number of dogs is not necessarily a determining factor in the fee charged. The application, issuing and annual fees remain the same regardless.

### ***5) Do you have a lower fee for Home/pet breeders and commercial breeders?***

In terms of inspection fees, yes, as in answer 2. The Application, issuing and annual fees are fixed.

\*N.B. fees list on the website is not fully updated for current year

Information already in public domain-Yes

Web address [https://www.barnet.gov.uk/sites/default/files/fee\\_list.pdf](https://www.barnet.gov.uk/sites/default/files/fee_list.pdf)

### **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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