

London Borough of Barnet,
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Colindale,
London NW9 4EW
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Our ref: 7631408

Thank you for your request received on 6 September 2021, for the following information:

Can I please have the following information for each of the following calendar years: 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021. For 2021 can I please have the information for the period from 1 January to 31 August.

- 1. How many dogs entered pounds (also known as kennels or animal shelters) in your area?**
- 2. How many of these dogs were euthanized?**
- 3. For each dog that was euthanized, can you provide the reason?**

And if possible within the cost threshold, can you also provide the following information for each of these calendar years:

- 4. How many were reclaimed by their owners?**
- 5. How many were passed to a welfare organisation?**
- 6. How many were re homed?**

Please can you break down the figures for each calendar year.

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

Response

The council holds the information requested and it is attached/ the answers to your questions are below

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- 1. How many dogs entered pounds (also known as kennels or animal shelters) in your area?***

2018 = 151 dogs

2019 = 91 dogs

2020 = 67 dogs

2021 = 56 dogs

2. How many of these dogs were euthanised?

2018 = 5 dogs

2019 = 2 dogs

2020 = 5 dogs

2021 = 1 dog

3. For each dog that was euthanised, can you provide the reason?

2018 = 3 Aggression with humans, 1 Section 1 type dogs, 1 ill health

2019 = 2 Aggression with humans.

2020 = 5 Aggression with humans

2021 = 1 Aggression with humans

And if possible within the cost threshold, can you also provide the following information for each of these calendar years:

Not available

4. How many were reclaimed by their owners?

2018 =119 dogs

2019 =73 dogs

2020 = 50 dogs

2021 = 49 dogs

5. How many were passed to a welfare organisation?

2018 = 19 dogs

2019 = 9 dogs

2020 = 4 dogs

2021 = 3 dogs

6. How many were rehomed?

2018 = 8 dogs

2019 = 7 dogs

2020 = 8 dogs

2021 = 3 dogs

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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