

# Request 9441 – Dog Breeding Licenses

## Response

1. The number of licensed dog breeders in your local authority during the following periods

a. 1 January 2019 – 31 December 2019 - 8

b. 1 January 2020 – 31 December 2020 - 9

Additionally, please provide a breakdown as follows:

2. The number of breeding licenses issued in both 2019 and 2020 to licence holders who have bred one or two litters. **We do not require this information from the licence holders so do not hold records of how many litters are bred**

3. The number of breeding licences issued in both 2019 and 2020 to holders who have bred three or more litters. **We do not require this information from the licence holders so do not hold records of how many litters are bred**

4. The total number of breeding bitches present at licensed premises in your local authority. **56**

5. The number of licences issued to those selling kittens as pets in the course of a business during the following periods:

a. 1 January 2019 – 31 December 2019

b. 1 January 2020 – 31 December 2020

**The sale of animals as pets does not specify the sale of kittens, we cannot provide this information however the number of active licences for the sale of animals as pets in the year 2019 was 9, in 2020 it is also 9. This includes aquatic centres and general pet shops which may not sell kittens.**