

## Request 9763 – Animal Activities Licensing

I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act, to ask for information about licences for the following animal-related activities issued by yourselves:

- Dog breeding establishments
- Pet shops
- Dog boarding establishments (commercial)
- Dog boarding establishments (home)
- Cat boarding establishments
- Dog day care establishments.

For each of the calendar years 2015-2020 inclusive, for each of the above activities please provide:

- Number of first-time licence applications
- Number of renewal licence applications
- Number of applications refused
- Number of one-year licences issued
- Number of two-year licences issued
- Number of three-year licences issued
- Number of inspections carried out
- Number of licences revoked.

If you do not have the information back to 2015 or for each of these activities, please supply the data where you do have records.

In addition, for each of the calendar years 2015-2020 inclusive, please also provide:

- Number of animal welfare inspectors
- Number of full-time employees of the animal welfare team

## Response

Please note: data is currently unavailable on the amount of refused applications and licences revoked.

Licences- Animal Boarding Establishments

2015

First time: 1

Renewal: 0

1 One-year licence issued.

2016

First time: 0

Renewal: 1

1 One-year licence issued.

2017

First time: 2

Renewal: 4

6 One-year licences issued

2018

First time: 7

Renewal: 23

All 30 were one-year licences.

2019

First time: 1

Renewal: 18

1 one year, 5 two year, 13 three year

2020

First time: 1

Renewal: 6

1 one year, 6 three year

Licences- Pet Shops

2015

First time: 0

Renewal: 1

One 1 year licence

2016

First time: 0

Renewal: 2

Both 1 year licences

2017

First time: 0

Renewal: 2

Both 1 year licences

2018

First time: 2

Renewal: 9

Ten 1 year licences, one 3 year licence

2019

First time: 2

Renewal: 4

4 three year, 2 two year

2020

First time: 0

Renewal: 1

1 two year

Licences- Animal Breeding Establishments

2015

None

2016

None

2017

First time: 1

Renewal: 1

Two 1 year licences

2018

First time: 1

Renewal: 5

Six 1 Year licences

2019

First time: 1 three year

Renewal: 2 two year 3 two year

2020

First time: 0

Renewal: 2 two year

Inspectors

Number of animal welfare inspectors

One as of 2021. No data available for previous years.

Number of full-time employees of the animal welfare team.

One as of 2021. No data available for previous years.

Inspections

Inspection data is only available for Animal Boarding Facilities at this time and only between 2018-20.

Routine inspections of animal boarding facilities

2018 - 25

2019 - 12

2020 - 20

Unannounced inspections of animal boarding facilities

2018 - 14

2019 - 17

2020 - 0