



My Ref: FOI 5879  
Enquiries to: Information Requests  
E-Mail: [informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk)

Dear Requester,

**Re: Request for Information – Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I wish to confirm that the council has completed its search for the information which you requested.

The information requested and our findings are as follows: -

**1. Freedom of Information request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**  
We would like to request information relating to licenced animal operators in the area for which you are responsible. For each operator with a license issued under the Animal Welfare (LIAIA) (England) Regulations 2018 would you please provide:

Licence number  
Operator name  
Type of Licence\*  
Star rating  
Licence expiry date  
Number and type of animals

Address Line 1  
Address Line 2  
Address Line 3  
Postcode, Part of Postcode, Ward or town name

If possible, please provide this information in electronic format as an excel spreadsheet.

\*Type of Licence

This should be one of:

Commercial boarding cats  
Commercial boarding dogs  
Home boarding dogs  
Dog day care/Arranger  
Dog breeding  
Hiring of Horses  
Exhibition animals  
Selling as pets

## **2. Re-use of Public Sector Information under The Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2015**

**Please take this request and your provision of information / documentation in response to it as [our request for] confirmation that we may (re)publish the information / documentation free of charge to consumers on the website [www.animal-licensing.uk](http://www.animal-licensing.uk), which we operate. The purpose of the re-use is to provide relevant information to interested consumers.**

**We understand that under the Regulations a public body must permit re-use where it receives a valid request.**

**If you object to the re-use referred to above or would like to impose any restrictions on the information you provide being published on the website, please advise the legal basis for your proposed restriction.**

The information requested is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 as it is reasonably accessible by other means. The information can be found at the below link:

<https://www.barnsley.gov.uk/media/zaqjozhy/animal-health-licences-foia-april-2026.pdf>

The data was most recently updated on April 14, 2026, and undergoes updates every six months.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact Information Requests Via email.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are unhappy with the way the Directorate has handled your request, you may ask for an internal review. Please clearly mark your correspondence 'Complaint' and address it to:

Barnsley MBC  
Information Requests Team  
PO Box 634  
Barnsley  
S70 9GG  
email: [informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk](mailto:informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk)

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: -

Customer Services Team  
Information Commissioner's Office

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Email: <http://www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints>

Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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