



My Ref: FOI/ 5488
Enquiries to: Information Requests
E-Mail: 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: -

Please provide, for the period January 2021 to December 2025:

- * The number of reported cases of abandoned dogs and/or stray dogs
- * The total number of abandoned and/or dogs taken in, seized, or otherwise handled by your council, broken down by month
- * The number of abandoned and/or stray dogs returned to their owner

See table below

Year	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Captured dogs	228	322	309	307	262
Returned to owner	168	191	167	135	132

If possible, I would appreciate the data being presented as a year-by-year breakdown

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

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
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

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

Kind regards,

Information Requests Team, Barnsley MBC

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