



My Ref: FOI/4216
Your Ref:
Date: 07/04/2025
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: -

Your questions and my findings are as follows:-

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding reports of illegally imported pets within your council's jurisdiction. Specifically, I would like to request the following information for each calendar year from 2020 to the most recent year available:

The number of reports received by the council concerning suspected illegally imported pets.

We cannot specifically search for this category on our database, but a search for complaints from 1.1.20 to 31.12.24 interrogating Animal Health Team's complaint data by searching the words "imported" and "rabies" in the text of the complaints found no matches.

The number of investigations conducted by the council into suspected illegally imported pets.

None

The number of cases where pets were found to have been illegally imported.

None

The number of illegally imported pets seized by the council.

None

If available, a breakdown of the most commonly investigated breeds.

Not applicable

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Information Requests Team
PO Box 634
Barnsley
S70 9GG
email: informationrequests@barnsley.gov.uk

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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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