



My Ref: FOI 5902
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: -

I am writing to request information held by your council relating to licensed dog breeding establishments in your area. Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we formally request that you provide the following information regarding dog breeding licences issued by your council. Requested information:

- 1. Approved first-time applications (FTA): For each year of 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011, the total number of approved first-time applications for a dog breeding licence. Where possible, include the length of license issued, in years.**

We do not hold this data.

- 2. Fee charged for first-time applications: For each year of 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011, the fee charged (in GBP) for a first-time dog breeding licence application, including any inspection fee(s). If the fee varies (e.g., by risk/star rating, number of dogs/breeding bitches, premises type), please provide a brief note explaining the reasons for the variation.**

We do not hold this data

- 3. Approved renewal applications (RNA): For each year of 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011, the total number of approved renewal applications for a dog breeding licence.**

- 4. We do not hold this data**

- 5. Fee charged for renewals: For each year of 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011, the fee charged (in GBP) for a renewal application, including any inspection fee(s). If the fee varies, please provide a brief note explaining the reasons for the variation.**

We do not hold this data

- 6. Refused applications: For each year of 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 and 2011, the total number of applications for a dog breeding licence that were refused. If available, please provide the reason(s) for refusal (for example, the categories used in your records). Finally, a more specific question regarding each licenced dog breeding establishment in 2006 and 2011 only.**

We do not hold this data

- 6. For each licensed dog breeding establishment in 2006 and 2011 only, please provide:**

- The number of breeding bitches recorded by the council in each establishment
 - The breed of each breeding bitch (and if known include the breed of the male stud/father, if different to mother's breed)
 - The age of all breeding bitches, if recorded Please exclude any personal or premises
 - identifying information (e.g., licence holder name, business name, address).
- We do not hold this data

If you consider that answering any part of this request would exceed the appropriate cost limit, I would be grateful if you could advise which part(s) are problematic and suggest a refinement, so that I can receive as much information as possible within the limit.

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

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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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