



My Ref: FOI/ 4664
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: -

1. Number of Licensed Dog Breeders at 31/03/25

- The total number of licensed breeders within your authority area on 31/03/25 (to include all dog breeding licence holders irrespective of duration.)

27

The numbers of breeders on 31/03/2025 holding 1, 2 and 3 year licences.

1 year 1

2 year 12

3 year 14

2. Applications for dog breeding licences received (between 01/04/24 and 31/03/25)

(A)

- The number of new licence applications received 0
- The number of new licences granted 0
- Number of new licence applications refused and reasons for refusal.
0

(B)

- The number of licence renewal applications received 10
- The number of licence renewals granted 10
- Number of renewal licence applications refused and reasons for refusal.
• 0

3. Inspections undertaken in relation to holders of dog breeding licences between 01/04/24 and 31/03/25

- The total number of initial (for grant or refusal) compliance inspections undertaken on application (both (a) new and (b) renewal).

a) 0

b) 10

- Number of interim compliance inspections undertaken
0

4. Complaints received about dog breeding between 01/04/24 and 31/03/25

5. The number of allegations and/or complaints received about unlicensed breeders 10

6. The number of allegations and/or complaints received about licensed breeders 5

7. Number of follow-up inspections and/or visits carried out due to those allegations/complaints (for both (a) licensed and (b) unlicensed breeders). 0

8. Number of breeders whose licence was revoked/suspended as a result of complaints/allegations. 0

9. Number of subsequent investigations undertaken by means of visits to the breeder 0
10. Number of subsequent investigations undertaken by other means. 5
11. Number not investigated. 0
12. Enforcement actions in relation to dog breeding licence holders between 01/04/24 and 31/03/25
- Number of licences revoked and reasons for revocation 0
 - Number of licences suspended and reasons for suspension 0
 - Number of prosecutions in relation to licence holders, including reasons for prosecution and outcomes 0
 - Number of Fixed Penalty Notices (FPN) served per premises and reasons for FPN's. 0
 - Number of Improvement Notices served per premises 0

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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