



My Ref: FOI/4220
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:-

Do you have a locally run authority pound?

Yes

Is the pound run by the local authority or a contractor? Name of contractor if applicable.

Cliffe Kennels Ltd

See table below

Total number of dogs acquired in 2024 (1st January to 31st December)?

- Number of those dogs reunited with owner? (See RTO column)
- Number of those dogs surrendered to a rescue or animal welfare organisation?
- Number of those dogs euthanised? (See PTS column)

Month	Total	RTO	Rescue	PTS
Jan-24	10	3	6	1
Feb-24	23	8	6	9
Mar-24	23	8	7	8
Apr-24	16	7	5	4
May-24	19	6	9	4
Jun-24	14	4	5	5
Jul-24	17	8	5	4
Aug-24	18	7	7	4
Sep-24	9	3	4	2
Oct-24	15	2	7	6
Nov-24	11	4	5	2
Dec-24	11	6	3	2
TOTALS	186	66	69	51

If no pound, what happens to lost and stray dogs collected by the local dog warden?

Not applicable

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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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