

Freedom of Information Request – Animal Licensing activity

Date received: 30/05/22

Request and Response:

I would like to make an FOI request for the following information detailed below which relates to the The Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018

We request that the information be submitted electronically to us via email to foi@instituteoflicensing.org

FOI questions

1. How many FTE equivalent appointed local authority officers do you have that are Qualified Animal Licensing Activity Inspectors (as defined on the statutory Guidance to the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018

Two

2. Which qualifications do they hold? For example

b. National Pet College Level 3 course in association with the City of London

3. How many staff do you have with current grandfather rights that are currently undertaking an animal welfare inspectors course?

Nil

4. Which course are they enrolled with:

- a. Institute of Licensing Level 3 Animal Inspectors course
- b. National Pet College Level 3 course in association with the City of London
- c. Animal Courses Direct
- d. Other – Please provide the course title and provider

N/A

5. If you currently have no staff who are qualified or working under grandfather rights, who is responsible for carrying out your animal activity licensing inspections?

N/A

6. How many of the following animal activities licences do you have within your local authority area?

- a. Hiring out horses - **2**
- b. Sale of Pets - **8**
- c. Dog Breeding - **7**
- d. Cat Boarding - **5**
- e. Dog Boarding Home - **26**
- f. Dog Day Care - **0**
- g. Dog Boarding Kennels - **0**
- h. Animal Exhibition - **3**
- i. DWA - **0**
- j. Zoo - **0**