

FOI Number 00126139 LICENCED DOG BREEDERS (DEC 2019)

REQUEST & RESPONSE

1. The number of licenced dog breeders in your local authority during the following periods:
 - a. 1st October 2016 – 30 September 2017- **2**
 - b. 1st October 2017 – 30 September 2018- **2**
 - c. 1st October 2018 – 30 September 2019- **5**

2. For the period 1 October 2018 – 30 September 2019, could you provide the additional figures for the following:
 - a. The number of breeding licences issued in this period to licence holders who have bred one or two litters – **The Council does not hold this information.**
 - b. The number of breeding licences issued in this period to holders who have bred three or more litters – **The Council does not hold this information.**
 - c. A breakdown of star ratings (from 1 to 5 stars) issued to all licenced dog breeders in this period – **1x3 star licence, 4x 2 star licences**
 - d. The number of licence applications refused over this period – **0**
 - e. The number of unannounced inspections that have taken place over this period, and the number which resulted in remedial action required by the licence holder or revocation of a licence – **0**

3. Your fee structure for licensing of dog breeding establishments.

New Licence total cost –

One year licence £260.00 comprises of £170.00 application fee plus £90.00 compliance fee.

Two year licence £350.00 comprises of £170.00 application fee plus £180.00 compliance fee.

Renewal licence cost –

One year licence £240.00 comprises of £150.00 application fee plus £90.00 compliance fee.

Two year licence £330.00 comprises of £150.00 application fee plus £180.00 compliance fee.

Three year licence £420.00 comprises of £150.00 application fee plus £270.00 compliance fee.

4. The number of breeding licence holders in your authority who are part of a UKAS accredited scheme – **0**

5. With regards to licensing condition 6.5**
 - a. How many licenced breeders in your area have failed to comply with licensing condition 6.5**? – **0**
 - b. For those in breach, what corrective action was taken? – **n/a**

** Licensing condition 6.5 'No dog may be kept for breeding if it can reasonably be expected, on the basis of its genotype, phenotype or state of health that breeding from it could have a detrimental effect on its health or welfare or the health or welfare of its offspring.'

6. The total number of breeding bitches present at licensed premises in your local authority. - **The Council does not hold this information, however, I can confirm that we licensed 23 breeding bitches but it is not known if these were present at inspection or are present now.**

