

37207 Animal Services

Details relating to animal licensing and dog warden services.

I would like to make the following request for information relating to the animal services provided by your local authority.

### **Dog Warden Service**

Does the local authority employ a dog warden or outsource the role? If the role is outsourced, who is responsible?

[The City of Edinburgh Council's Dog Warden is employed directly by the Council.](#)

What has been the local authority's annual spend on the dog warden service for the last three years? Either for inhouse or outsourcing the role.

[A2. 2019 - £19,988 \(in-house\)](#)

[2020 - £20,570 \(In-house\)](#)

[2021 - £21,209 \(In-house\)](#)

### **Animal licensing service**

Please provide details of the number of premises licensed under the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018 / The Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (Wales) Regulations 2021 / The Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (Scotland) Regulations 2021.

Number of premises licensed to breed dogs

Number of dogs each premises is licensed to have on site

The breeds of dogs listed on the licence

[There are no such licensed premises.](#)

For any premises licensed to house 10 or more breeding bitches, please provide copies of the most recent inspection report(s). If no written reports are available, please indicate the date on which the most recent report was conducted, and by whom (job title not personal details).

[There are no such premises. Inspections would be carried out by the Higher Enforcement Officer - Animal Health & Welfare.](#)

How many investigations have been made into premises suspected of needing a breeding licence between January 2019 - December 2021?

[Jan to Dec 2019 – One](#)

[Jan to Dec 2020 – One](#)

[Jan to Dec 2021 – Two](#)

How many additional conditions have been attached to a licence between January 2019-December 2021?

Jan to Dec 2019 – Zero

Jan to Dec 2020 – Zero

Jan to Dec 2021 - Zero