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What is the population of the area for which you are responsible?

Approximately 530,000

How many enforcement officers does your authority have who are responsible for enforcing regulations and compliance related to dogs?

There are currently 18 Street Enforcement Officers employed by the City of Edinburgh Council responsible for the investigation and enforcement of the Dog Fouling (Scotland) Act 2003 and the Control of Dogs (Scotland) Act 2010.

In the calendar year 2024, how many enforcement notices, e.g. fixed penalty notices, did your officers issue regarding dogs?

Two.

How many of these were in relation to a antisocial behaviour (e.g. noise, excessive barking)?

None

How many of these were in relation to someone failing to clean up their dog's mess (i.e. dog fouling)?

Two

How many of these were in relation to dogs being out in a public place whilst not wearing a tag with the legally-required information on (i.e. owner's name and address)?

None