

55639 Animal Activities Licensing

I would like to request the following information.

As of every April 1 of each year 2020 to 2025 inclusive:

- For each of the following activities: dog boarding (kennels), home boarding for dogs, dog day care, dog breeding, cat breeding, cat boarding, and selling animals as pets, please provide:

Number of licences in force

Number of 1-year, 2-year, and 3-year licences issued in the 12 months up to that point

Number of 1-year, 2-year, and 3-year licences renewed in the above period

Number of licences revoked, reviewed or refused in the above period

Number of fines issued regarding licence violations

Number of prosecutions regarding licence violations

Number FTEs inspecting and enforcing licensing

Names of licence holders

For the period above, for dog and cat breeding, please provide the following information if held:

- Average number of breeding females per licensed breeder
- Average number of puppies/kittens born per year per breeder
- Average number of staff working directly with breeding females (staff ratios)

Please provide details of the training requirements for FTEs regarding inspecting and enforcing the licensing of the following activities: dog boarding (kennels), home boarding for dogs, dog day care, dog breeding, cat boarding, and selling animals as pets.

[Please refer to the attached spreadsheet.](#)

[The Council employs a number trained and qualified Enforcement Officers, however we do not have dedicated officer for Animal Licensing Enforcement. We estimate that the time spent on these activities equates to 0.5 FTE.](#)

[Where data is not held, this is marked on the spreadsheet as 'Not Held'.](#)