

59380 Dog Breeding Licences and Enforcement

**Number of Licensed Dog Breeders at 31/03/25:**

The total number of licensed breeders within your authority area on 31/03/2025 (to include all dog breeding licence holders irrespective of duration.)

The numbers of breeders on 31/03/2025 holding 1, 2 and 3-year licences.

The information you have sought is available as part of the Council's public register of Animal Welfare licences which can be found at:

<https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/downloads/download/13239/licensing-registers-civic>

If granted, all new and renewal dog breeding applications are issued for a period of one year.

For further information on the application process, please visit our webpage at:

<https://www.edinburgh.gov.uk/directory-record/1502193/animal-breeding-establishment-licence>

**Applications for dog breeding licences received (between 01/04/24 and 31/03/25):**

**(A)**

The number of new licence applications received.

The number of new licences granted.

Number of new licence applications refused and reasons for refusal.

**(B)**

The number of licence renewal applications received.

The number of licence renewals granted.

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Number of renewal licence applications refused and reasons for refusal.

None, not applicable.

**Inspections undertaken in relation to holders of dog breeding licences between 01/04/24 and 31/03/2025:**

The total number of initial (for grant or refusal) compliance inspections undertaken on application (both (a) new and (b) renewal).

a. Zero

b. One

Number of interim compliance inspections undertaken.

One

**Complaints received about dog breeding between 01/04/24 and 31/03/25:**

The number of allegations and/or complaints received about unlicensed breeders.

Two

The number of allegations and/or complaints received about licensed breeders.

Zero

Number of follow-up inspections and/or visits carried out due to those allegations/complaints (for both (a) licensed and (b) unlicensed breeders).

a. Zero

b. Two

Number of breeders whose licence was revoked/suspended as a result of complaints/allegations.

Zero

Number of subsequent investigations undertaken by means of visits to the breeder.

Zero

Number of subsequent investigations undertaken by other means.

Zero

Number not investigated.

Zero

**Enforcement actions in relation to dog breeding licence holders between 01/04/2024 and 31/03/2025:**

Number of licences revoked and reasons for revocation.

None

Number of licences suspended and reasons for suspension.

None, not applicable.

Number of prosecutions in relation to licence holders, including reasons for prosecution and outcomes.

None, not applicable.

Number of Fixed Penalty Notices (FPN) served per premises and reasons for FPN's.

None

Number of Improvement Notices served per premises.

None