

FOI REF:	15000
RESPONSE SENT:	04/12/2024

Request:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information, please:

1. How many dog breeding businesses does your local authority currently licence pursuant to the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018?
2. Please provide a breakdown by licence of the number of 1. breeding female adult dogs, 2. Breeding male adult dogs, 3. litters of puppies 4. other (non-breeding) dogs specified on each licence and, 5. The star rating of each licence currently in effect (please provide this information in the format shown below):
3. For the calendar year 2023, how many dogs (including puppies) did your local authority take into possession, pursuant to s18 Animal Welfare Act 2006?
4. In the event your local authority needs to take dogs (including puppies) into possession pursuant to s18 Animal Welfare Act 2006:
 - a. What kennel capacity do you have access to for such eventualities?
 - b. Is this capacity provided by a. private kennels, b. an animal welfare charity/charity, or
 - c. Other provider?

Response

1. How many dog breeding businesses does your local authority currently licence pursuant to the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018? **10**
2. Please provide a breakdown by licence of the number of 1. breeding female adult dogs, 2. Breeding male adult dogs, 3. litters of puppies 4. other (non-breeding) dogs specified on each licence and, 5. The star rating of each licence currently in effect

Anonymised Establishment Reference	Number of breeding female adult dogs specified	Number of breeding male adult dogs specified	Number of litters of puppies specified	Number of other (non-breeding) dogs specified*	Star Rating
a	2	*	2	2	5
b	8	*	8	8	5
c	8	*	8	12	5

d	3	*	3	5	5
e	6	*	6	0	5
f	2	*	2	2	5
g	10	*	10	10	1
h	3	*	3	0	2
i	2	*	2	1	4
j	15	*	12	2	1

*NB Number of breeding male adult dogs and number of non-breeding dogs are not listed separately, thus the figure listed in “number of other” includes adult male dogs

3. For the calendar year 2023, how many dogs (including puppies) did your local authority take into possession, pursuant to s18 Animal Welfare Act 2006? **None**

4. In the event your local authority needs to take dogs (including puppies) into possession pursuant to s18 Animal Welfare Act 2006:

a. What kennel capacity do you have access to for such eventualities? **3 kennel spaces**

b. Is this capacity provided by a. private kennels, b. an animal welfare charity/charity, or Commercial Boarding Kennels

c. Other provider? **N/A**

