

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

You asked:

This request is in 2 parts. We ask that you answer all of the questions in the first section whether or not you have any licences issued under the Dangerous Wild Animals (DWA) Act. If there are any current DWA licences for primates in your area, please also complete all of the questions in the second section.

As of 25th February 2014:

PART 1

1. How many DWA licences are currently issued in your area?

ANSWER: 0

2. How many of these DWA licences are issued for primates (monkeys, apes or prosimians such as lemurs)?

0

3. How many applications for licences to keep primates under the DWA Act have been refused in your area in the last 12 months?

0

And on what grounds were they refused?

Not Applicable

4. What is the cost of obtaining a DWA licence in your area (please indicate whether this includes any veterinary fees incurred)?

£627 + vet fees

5. What is the cost of "renewing" a DWA licence in your area (please indicate whether this includes any veterinary fees incurred)?

£144 + vet fees

6. How do you select a veterinary surgeon or veterinary practitioner for the DWA inspection?

Not applicable

7. How much time, on average, do you spend on a DWA licence application, from the receipt of the application to the issuing or refusal of the DWA licence (including the inspection)?

Not applicable

8. In order to be granted DWA licences for primates, must applicants demonstrate that they meet the conditions laid out in the Code of Practice for the Welfare of Privately Kept Non-human Primates?

[Not applicable](#)

9. Are the resources available to your department sufficient to enable you to carry out DWA licensing satisfactorily? If not, what solutions might you suggest?

[Not applicable](#)

PART 2

10. If there are primates licensed in your area, please provide copies of all licences, and the most recent relevant veterinary and inspection report(s) for each licence (on the understanding that for data protection purposes, certain information may be obscured). If no written reports are available, please indicate the date on which the most recent report was conducted, by whom, and the outcome of the visit. If not included in the report(s), please also provide the following information:

For each licence issued for primates:

- a) How many individuals of each species are covered (please provide the scientific name: i.e. *Cebus apella*)?
 - b) What is the age and sex of each licensed primate? If this information is not kept by your council, please indicate so.
 - c) Where was each primate obtained? If this information is not kept by your council, please indicate so.
 - d) Please confirm whether any restriction is placed on breeding of the animals licensed. If no restriction exists, please indicate whether the existing licence would automatically cover the offspring, and until what age this cover would last.
11. Would you or someone in your department, be willing to share any further information about DWA licensing?

And who can we contact for such information?

[The answers to all of the questions in Part 2 are not applicable.](#)

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Information Governance Manager
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9-15 Princess Road West
Leicester
LE1 6TH
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Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow SK9 5AF
Telephone: 01625 545 700
www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

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