

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Stray Dog Information

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

You asked:

- 1. How many stray dogs entered pounds between 1st January 2010 and 31st December 2010?**

558 dogs

- 2. How many of these were reclaimed by their owners?**

262

- 3. How many were adopted from the pound?**

Leicester City Council does not hold this information. Therefore this letter acts as a refusal notice under section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because, in accordance with section 1.1 of the Act, this information is not held by Leicester City Council.

You may wish to contact the kennelling provider (Woodside Animal Centre (RSPCA)) who may be able to provide these figures.

- 4. How many went to an animal rescue?**

250

- 5. How many were euthanized?**

46

This represents dogs put to sleep which we were unable to pass to the kennels for rehoming.

- 6. What happened to any remaining dogs that did not fall into above categories?**

N/A

- 7. Do you keep any records as to which dogs were chipped?**

We do not currently hold comprehensive records. However this information is something we hope to be able to supply in the future (2011) due to a procedural change.

- 8. Do you keep any records as to the breed of the dogs?**

We do not currently record this specific information. Therefore this letter acts as a refusal notice under section 17.1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 because, in accordance with section 1.1 of the Act, this information is not held by Leicester City Council.

For information we have provided an approximation using the information we have.
Please see below -

Cross breed 35
Bull breeds 211
Terrier breeds 126
Collie 25
GSD 31
Akita 5
Labrador 20
Mastiffs 8
Lurcher/Greyhound 25
Boxer 9
Rottweiler 18
Weimaraner 1
Springer Spaniel 6
Cocker Spaniel 5
Cavalier 4
Husky 4
Sharpei 5
shitzu 4
Lhasa Apso 3
Old English Sheep Dog 1
Pomeranian 2
Poodle 2
Dobermann 1
Dandie Dinmont 1
Golden Retriever 1
Airdale Terrier 1
Bichon Frise 1
Corgi 1
Schnauzer 1
Chihuahua 1

9. How many dogs entered the pound on more than one occasion?

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Yours sincerely
Lynn Wyeth
Head of Information Governance