

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Animal Licences

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

You asked: For the number of licences issued by the Council during financial year 2010/11:

a) Licence to keep animals under the Dangerous Wild Animals Act (Dangerous Animals Licence)

Answer: 0

b) Licence to breed animals under the Breeding of Dogs Act 1973 and Breeding and Sale of Dogs Welfare Act 1999. (Dog Breeding Licence)

Answer: 0

c) Animal Boarding Establishment Licence

Answer: 3

d) Riding Establishment Licence

Answer: 1

e) Pet Shop Licence

Answer: 9

f) Zoo Licence

Answer: 0

2. Please also provide:

a) the cost of each licence above

Answer:

Most of these licences are £131 plus the actual cost of a vet's inspection. The only exceptions are dangerous wild animal licences, which cost £573 for a new licence, and zoo licences, for which we do not have a set fee at present.

3. Which council department is responsible for issuing the above licences?

Answer:

The council no longer operates under a departmental system. The Licensing Section within the Environment Division would issue all of these licences.

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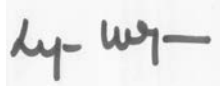
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exhausted. You are therefore advised to complain or appeal to Head of Information Governance before contacting the Commissioner.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lynn Wyeth", is shown within a light gray rectangular box.

Lynn Wyeth
Head of Information Governance