



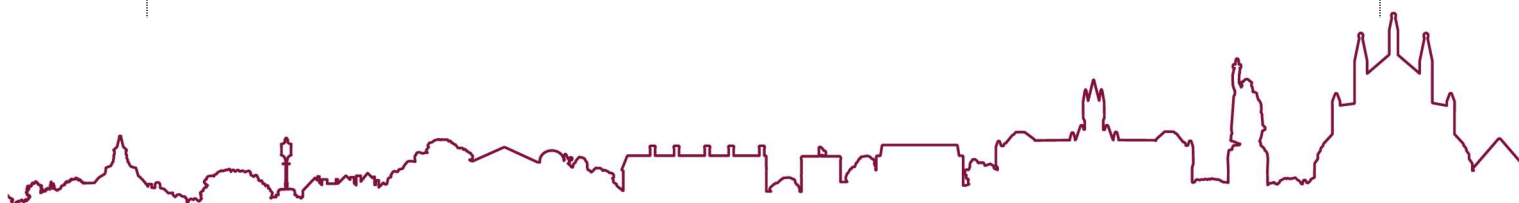
FOI REF:	14289
RESPONSE SENT:	03/05/2024

Request:

- 1.For each of the last 3 years (2021, 2022, 2023), please provide the following information
 - 2.The number of dog places that you have available at any one time in your shelter(s) or pound(s)
 - 3.The number of dogs that have spent any time in your dog shelter(s) or pound(s).
 - 4.The number of stray dogs that have entered a shelter/pound(s)
 - 5.The number of dogs that have entered a shelter/pound(s) that were seized for welfare reasons
 - 6.The number of dogs that have entered a shelter/pound(s) that were seized for human safety reasons
 - 7.The number of dogs that have entered a shelter/pound(s) that were relinquished
 - 8.The top 3 breeds of the dogs that entered the shelter/pound(s) plus amount of each breed
- The number of dogs that were rehomed directly from your shelter
- 9.The number of dogs that were moved to another rehoming centre (e.g. run by a charity) in the UK/Ireland and abroad
 - 10.The average length of stay of dogs in your shelter/pound(s)
 - 11.The number of each type of breed of dog that were euthanased.

Currently:

- 1.Do you have any written policies on
 - a. Welfare of the dogs in your shelter/pound(s), including requirements for exercise, enrichment, formal behavioural assessment? Yes/ No (If yes, please provide)
 - b. Euthanasia of dogs in your shelter/pound(s)? Yes/ No (If yes, please provide)
- 2.Please provide your most recent inspection report including the recommendations for improvement
3. Please provide the Full Time Equivalent staff and level of formal training of the staff that work in your shelter/pound(s)



Response:

1. We do not have our own pound but rent 3 kennels spaces at a boarding kennels. If further kennelling is needed and there is space, we can pay for extra kennels.

2. I am not sure how this differs from question 3

3. 2021 – 71 dogs, 2022 – 85 dogs, 2023 – 90 dogs

4. 0

5. 0

6. 0

7. We do not take dogs as handovers as a rule. On occasion we have done so out of necessity but our records would not distinguish these from strays.

8. This is difficult as we get a lot of cross breeds. Top of the list is nearly always lurchers (2021 – 14, 2022 – 21, 2023 – 15). In 2021, the second would be Labradors (11) and then Cocker Spaniels (9). In 2022, second would be Cocker Spaniels (7) and it would be hard to distinguish a third. In 2023, second would be Jack Russells (9) and it would be hard to distinguish a third.

9. 2021 – 30 dogs, 2022 – 47 dogs, 2023 – 37 dogs

10. 2021 – 9 days , 2022 – 11 days, 2023 – 11 days

11. 2021 – 1 Jack Russell; 2022 – 2 Cocker Spaniels, 1 Caucasian Shepherd; 2023 – 3 XL Bullies, 1 Pocket Bully, 1 Chow, 1 Lurcher, 1 Turkish Kangal

Currently:

1. Do you have any written policies on

a. No

b. No (If yes, please provide)

2. N/A

3. We do not employ these staff and as such do not have their records

