

FOI REF:	14630
RESPONSE SENT:	20/08/2024

Request:

I am contacting you to request the following information regarding stray dogs.

1) How many stray dogs entered pounds for each year between 1st January 2019 and 31st December 2023, including by breed.

2) Broken down by year 2020,2021,2022,2023 (calendar years):

2a) How many of these were reclaimed by their owners?

2b) How many were adopted from the pound?

2c) How many went to an animal rescue? Please provide a breakdown in numbers per year for each rescue used

2d) How many were euthanized?

2e) What happened to any remaining dogs that did not fall into above categories?

2f) How many dogs were chipped?

2g) How many were chipped with owners details up to date?

3a) For each year (2019-2023)could you please tell me the total number of w.t.e (whole time equivalent) dog wardens you employ?

3b) if the role of the dog warden has been dispersed to other staff could you please let me know how many staff undertake dog warden duties and what proportion of their time in whole time equivalents (w.t.e.) that they roughly spend on the dog warden's role.

3c)If you do not directly employ any dog wardens and manage this function via a contract with an external provider could you please confirm the provider.

4) Please provide the first part of the postcode of the pound holding kennels (the details are for geographical spatial mapping and so exact address is not required)

Response:

For questions 1 to 2e, please see Table 1 below (please note that we can not search by breed, nor by the rescue home that the dog went to).

For questions 2f to 2g, please see Table 2 below (please note that these figures have not been retained for 2019).

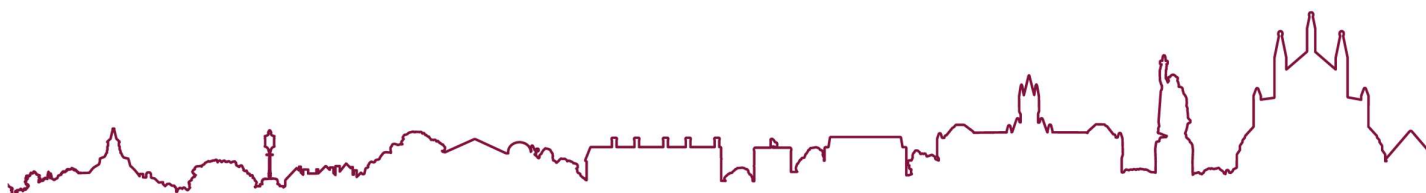


Table 1

Year	Euthanased	Reclaimed by Owner	To Dog Rescue	Rehomed Direct	Total Dogs
2019	3	57	32	3	95
2020	1	50	22	0	73
2021	1	33	30	3	67
2022	2	35	46	3	86
2023	7	38	39	9	93

Table 2

Year	Not Chipped	Chipped with current details	Chipped with details not up to date	Total Dogs
2020	9	33	31	73
2021	28	16	23	67
2022	26	7	53	86
2023	21	10	62	93

3a) 2 WTE Dog Wardens were employed between 01/01/2019 and 31/12/2023, although their role does include other duties.

3b) It is impossible to break down how much of the officers' role is spent specifically on dog warden duties.

3c) N/A

4. SO32 1DR

