

<b>FOI REF:</b>	15629
<b>RESPONSE SENT:</b>	23/05/2025

### Request

Under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act, could you please provide the following information:

- 1) What is the population of the area for which you are responsible?
- 2) How many enforcement officers does your authority have who are responsible for enforcing regulations and compliance related to dogs?
- 3) In the calendar year 2024, how many enforcement notices, e.g. fixed penalty notices, did your officers issue regarding dogs?
- 4) How many of these were in relation to a antisocial behaviour (e.g. noise, excessive barking)?
- 5) How many of these were in relation to someone failing to clean up their dog's mess (i.e. dog fouling)?
- 6) How many of these were in relation to dogs being out in a public place whilst not wearing a tag with the legally-required information on (i.e. owner's name and address)?

### Response (answers in bold type)

- 1) What is the population of the area for which you are responsible? **127,500**
- 2) How many enforcement officers does your authority have who are responsible for enforcing regulations and compliance related to dogs? **2**
- 3) In the calendar year 2024, how many enforcement notices, e.g. fixed penalty notices, did your officers issue regarding dogs? **2**
- 4) How many of these were in relation to a antisocial behaviour (e.g. noise, excessive barking)? **0**
- 5) How many of these were in relation to someone failing to clean up their dog's mess (i.e. dog fouling)? **2**
- 6) How many of these were in relation to dogs being out in a public place whilst not wearing a tag with the legally-required information on (i.e. owner's name and address)? **0**

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