

FOI REF:	15720
RESPONSE SENT:	24/06/2025

Request

I would like to request the following information.

As of every April 1 of each year 2020 to 2025 inclusive: For each of the following activities: dog boarding (kennels), home boarding for dogs, dog day care, dog breeding, cat boarding, and selling animals as pets, please provide:

- o Number of licenses in force
- o Number of 1-year, 2-year, and 3-year licenses issued in the 12 months up to that point
- o Number of 1-year, 2-year, and 3-year licenses renewed in the above period
- o Number of 1-star, 2-star, 3-star, 4-star, and 5-star licenses issued in the above period
- o Number of licenses revoked, refused, or varied in the above period
- o Number of FPNs issued regarding licence violations Number of prosecutions regarding licence violations
- o Number FTEs inspecting and enforcing licensing Names of license holders

For the period above, for dog breeding, please provide the following information if held:

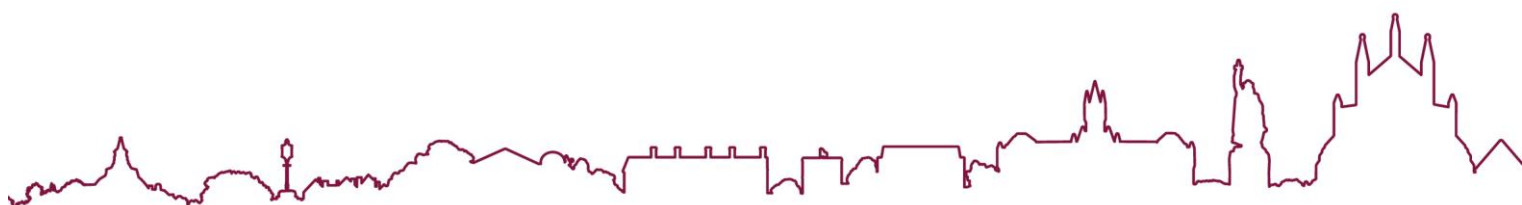
Average number of breeding bitches per licensed breeder Average number of puppies born per year per breeder Average number of staff working directly with breeding bitches (staff ratios)

Please provide details of the training requirements for FTEs regarding inspecting and enforcing the licensing of the following activities: dog boarding (kennels), home boarding for dogs, dog day care, dog breeding, cat boarding, and selling animals as pets.

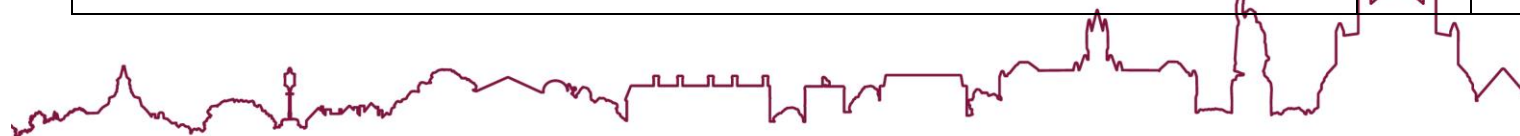
Response

The data requested has been entered into the supplied tablet. Where the information is not on file, the box is marked #.

Inspectors have the level 3 qualification "Professional Programme in Inspecting Licensable Activities Involving Animals" from the Pet Industry Federation. The 2 FTEs listed have other duties as well as the licensing of animal establishments.



Date	Apr 20	Apr 21	Apr 22	Apr 23	Apr 24	Apr 25
Number of licenses in force	#	#	#	#	8	11
Number of 1-year licenses issued in the 12 months up to date	#	#	#	#	0	1
Number of 2-year licenses issued in the 12 months up to date	#	#	#	#	0	2
Number of 3-year licenses issued in the 12 months up to date	#	#	#	#	0	0
Number of 1-year licenses renewed in the 12 months up to date	#	#	#	#	1	1
Number of 2-year licenses renewed in the 12 months up to date	#	#	#	#	0	
Number of 3-year licenses renewed in the 12 months up to date	#	#	#	#	2	0
Number of licenses revoked in the 12 months in the 12 months up to date	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of licenses refused in the 12 months in the 12 months up to date	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of licenses varied in the 12 months up to date	#	#	#	#	0	0
Number of FPNs issued regarding licence violations in the 12 months up to date	0	0	0	0	0	0
Number of prosecutions regarding licence violations in the 12 months up to date	0	0	0	0	0	0
Average number FTEs inspecting and enforcing licensing in the 12 months up to date	2	2	2	2	2	2
Number of 1-star licenses issued in the 12 months up to date	#	#	#	#	1	1



Number of 2-star licenses issued in the 12 months up to date	#	#	#	#	0	1
Number of 3-star licenses issued in the 12 months up to date	#	#	#	#	0	0
Number of 4-star licenses issued in the 12 months up to date	#	#	#	#	0	2
Number of 5-star licenses issued in the 12 months up to date	#	#	#	#	2	1
Average number of breeding bitches per licensed breeder	#	#	#	#	#	#
Average number of puppies born per year per breeder	#	#	#	#	#	#
Average number of staff working directly with breeding bitches (staff ratios)	#	#	#	#	#	#