

Request

Under the FOI Act 2000 we would like to request the following information. During the years:-

January 2018 - December 2018, January 2019 - December 2019, January 2020 - December 2020, January 2021 - December 2021, January 2022 - December 2022, January 2023 - To current date

- 1) How many dogs/cats entered pounds (also known as kennels or animal shelters) in your area?
- 2) How many of these dogs/cats were euthanised?
- 3) For each dog/cat that was euthanised can you provide the breed, age and reason?
- 4) How many were reclaimed by their owners?
- 5) How many were passed to a welfare organisation?
- 6) How many were rehomed?
- 7) What is the amount of money spent euthanising dogs during the dates stated above?
- 8) What is the amount of money spent on vets fees, not including euthanasia during the dates stated above?
- 9) Please supply figures for the number of dogs seized as a banned breed type under the Dangerous Dogs Act during the dates stated above.
- 10) In relation to question 9 how many dogs were euthanised, how many were returned to their owners, new homes or rescue organisations/sanctuaries.
- 11) What is the amount of money spent on the boarding of banned breed dogs and associated veterinary costs.
- 12) Please provide the names of your rehoming partnerships.

In relation to dogs/cats euthanised please provide the following information:

We request a breakdown on the disposal of animals euthanised during the above years into categories and descriptions including but not limited to:

Individual cremation
Communal cremation
Individual burial
Communal burial
Carcasses donated and to whom
Carcasses sold and to whom

Response

Please see attached Excel document.

Note:-

Re: questions 5, 6, 7, 8 and 12;

We have a contract in place with a local boarding kennels. This contract covers all vet fees, and all dogs not returned to owner are signed over to the kennels for rehoming. We do not hold records of the different charities, rescue centres, welfare organisations or rehoming partnerships they have. The boarding kennels we have a partnership with is Bancroft Boarding Kennels & Cattery, 197 Slag Lane, Lowton, WA3 1BU.

We do not have the information in relation to the disposal of animals euthanised however we can confirm that we do not donate or sell carcasses.