

Following up on our previous correspondence in Q1 2023 regarding dog breeding licence protocols within your authority, we are reaching out again to request further information to complete our data for the entire year of 2023. This continued engagement aims to enhance our understanding and ensure our records are as current and comprehensive as possible. We kindly request the following additional information:

1) Number of Licensed Breeders: The total number of licensed breeders within your authority as of the end of 2023.

Number of Licensed Breeders	17
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2) Licence Applications and Approvals for 2023:

- The number of new licence applications received in 2023.
- The number of new licences approved in 2023.
- The number of licence renewal applications received in 2023.
- The number of licence renewals approved in 2023.

New Applications Received	8
New Applications Granted	8
Renewal Applications Received	9
Renewal Applications Granted	9

3) Inspections:

- The total number of inspections undertaken in 2023.

Number of Inspections	15
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4) Licence Revocations:

- Details of any licences that were revoked during 2023, including the reasons for revocation.

Number of Revocations	0
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5) Complaints:

- The number of complaints received in 2023 related to licensed breeders.
- The nature of these complaints and any subsequent actions taken.

Number of Complaints Received	5
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Details of nature of complaint and action attached:

6) Litters Recorded:

- The total number of litters and puppies in each litter recorded by each licence holder in 2023.

Information not recorded.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Details of Complaint</b>	<b>Outcome</b>
08/01/2023	Concerns regarding number of dogs being bred	Numbers reduced
07/02/2023	Concerns regarding number of dogs being bred	Numbers reduced
16/02/2023	Concerns with regards to dog breeders standards	Advised
16/11/2023	Concerns regarding number of dogs being bred	No Further Action
07/12/2023	Dogs not being bred or looked after correctly/incorrect advertising	Warning letter