



## Request

Please see attached:

The information requested includes, but is not limited to:

- The number of stray and dangerous dogs kennelled.
- The outcomes for each dog (e.g., returned to owner, rehomed, euthanized).
- Any associated costs incurred.

## Response

Please see attachment

In relation to 3e, we have a monthly contractual fee of £4276. We are then charged ad-hoc fees for vet treatments, any collections the kennels do on our behalf, any additional care or any additional responsibility.

**Please enter the name of your authority**

Wigan Council

**1. Stray Dog Figures****Question 1a***Please state the number and category of strays you have received each year for the past 3 years.*

	1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022	1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023	1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024	Total
General Stray	102	163	160	425
Dangerous Dog (XL Bullies)	1	9	10	20
			Total	445

**Question 1b***Please state how the strays you received were in the dealt with in the 7 clear days each year for the past 3 years.*

<b>General Stray</b>	1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022	1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023	1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024	Total
Claimed by owner	6	72	62	140
Put to sleep	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
Not claimed	96	91	98	285
			Total	425
<b>Dangerous Dog inc. XL Bullies</b>	1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022	1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023	1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024	Total
Claimed by owner	1	3	2	6
Still in kennels	0	4	n/a	4
Put to sleep	n/a	n/a	n/a	0
Other	0	2	8	10
			Total	20

**Question 1c***Please state how the strays you received were disposed of after 8 days each year for the past 3 years.*

<b>General Stray</b>	1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022	1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023	1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024	Total
Claimed by owner				0
Rehomed by authority				0
Passed to 3rd party organisation				0

Still in kennels				0
Put to sleep				0
Other				0
Total				0
<b>Dangerous Dog inc. XL Bullies</b>	<b>1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022</b>	<b>1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023</b>	<b>1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024</b>	<b>Total</b>
Claimed by owner				0
Rehomed by authority				0
Passed to 3rd party organisation				0
Still in kennels				0
Put to sleep				0
Other				0
Total				0

**Question 1d**

*If you work with a charity or charities to rehome dogs after 8 days, what is/are the name(s) of the charity(ies)?*

We sign our dogs over to our kennelling facility after 7 days, and they arrange the rehoming. The majority of our strays go to Carla Lane

**2. Your Stray Dog Provision**

**Question 2a**

*Do you have your own, in-house, stray and/or dangerous dog provision?*

	Yes	No
General stray	Yes	
Dangerous dogs inc. XL Bullies		No
Combined stray and dangerous dogs		No

**Question 2b**

*Do you have a specific out of hours stray dog service provision?*

	Yes, in-house	Yes, contracted out	No
General stray			No
Dangerous dog inc. XL Bullies			No

Combined stray and dangerous dogs			No
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### 3. Kennelling

#### Question 3a

**Do you have your own, in-house stray and/or dangerous dog kennelling facilities?**

	Yes	No
General stray		No
Dangerous dog inc. XL Bullies		No
Combined stray and dangerous dogs		No

#### Question 3b

**Do you currently kennel stray dogs at a separate location to the XL bullies and other dangerous dogs?**

Yes	No
Yes	
No	

#### Question 3c

**How far are your current kennel facilities located from your main office in miles?**

General stray	6
Dangerous dog inc. XL Bullies	N/A

#### Question 3d

**If you have in-house kennels , what is the average total cost of kennelling per dog per day for each of the previous 3 years, not including transport or vet fees?**

	1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022	2nd April 2021 to 31st March 2022	3rd April 2021 to 31st March 2022	Total
<b>General Stray</b>				0
<b>Dangerous Dog inc. XL Bullies</b>				Total 0

#### Question 3e

**If you do not have your own kennels , how are the fees you pay to your provider structured?**

General Stray	Per dog	Total
Kennelling per day		0
Collection		0

Delivery to owner		0
Statutory fee		0
Admin		0
Other fees - please state		0
		0
	Total	0
<b>Dangerous Dog inc. XL Bullies</b>	<b>Per dog</b>	Total
Kennelling per day		0
Collection		0
Delivery to owner		0
Statutory fee		0
Admin		0
Other fees - please state		0
		0
	Total	0

#### 4. Veterinary Care

##### Question 4a

*Do you have a contract with a vet or is it an ad-hoc arrangement or is the vet retained by the kennels?*

Vet is retained by the kennels

##### Question 4b

*How are the vets fees structured? Per visit, per dog, by injury type*

Per visit, per dog

#### 5. Dangerous Dogs

##### Question 5a

*What is the kennel specification for your dangerous dogs?*

Greater Manchester Police deal with dangerous dogs. If we do happen to end up with a dangerous dog at our kennels, it is kept separate to all other dogs and GMP are informed to collect and identify.

**Question 5b**

*Do you have stray dog insurance in place in addition to your public liability insurance?*

	Yes	No
General stray		No
Dangerous dog inc. XL Bullies		No
Combined stray and dangerous dogs		No

**Question 5c**

*If so, who is your insurance provider for the cover for XL Bullies and dangerous dogs?*

n/a

**Question 5d**

*What was the cost of this additional insurance for Dangerous Dog inc. XL Bullies each year for the past 3 years?*

1st April 2021 to 31st March 2022	2nd April 2021 to 31st March 2022	3rd April 2021 to 31st March 2022	Total
			0

**6. Opportunities**

**Question 6a**

*Would you be interested in using a Local Authority owned and operated stray and/or dangerous dog kennelling facility?*

Yes	
No	

**Question 6b**

<b><i>If you would be interested, which type of stray dog facility?</i></b>		
General stray dogs		
Dangerous dogs		

**Question 6c**

***If you would be interested in a stray and/or dangerous dog kennelling facility operated by another local authority, how far outside your local authority boundary would you be willing to travel to use such a facility in miles?***

Miles		
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**Question 6d**

***If you would be interested in a dog kennelling facility operated by another local authority, who would be the best person to contact to discuss this further?***

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Many thanks for completing and submitting this information.