



**REQUEST 18068**

**RESPONSE**

1. How many investigations into illegal dog breeding has your council been involved in during the financial year 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025?

1. All complaints are investigated. The level of investigation can differ depending on evidence, previous history or compliance.

The figures below are therefore the number of complaints:

2018-2019 = 6  
2019-2020 = 12  
2020-2021 = 43  
2021-2022 = 32  
2022-2023 = 43  
2023-2024 = 44  
2024-2025 = 30

2. How many prosecutions related to illegal dog breeding were carried out by your council in the same period?
3. If available, please also provide the same figures for each individual financial year from 2018-19 to 2023-24.

2. Nil (for all financial years)
3. See Q1