



### Request

I would like to request the following information.

As of every April 1 of each year 2020 to 2025 inclusive:

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

Please see the attached spreadsheet.

A number of fields have been left blank as the information is not available in a reportable format. In order to locate, retrieve and extract this information would take in excess of 18 hours (*this is calculated based on the checking of at least 133 records, with a check of each record taking a minimum of 10 minutes*) and therefore in accordance with Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 we are unable to provide this information.

I have attached a link below to our animal public register which states the trading name and the licence type:

[Microsoft Word - AAL Register Template](#)