

Dear,

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information Request.

I am now able to provide you with the information supplied by the relevant department, as follows:

1) Between 1st May 2017 and 30th April 2018

a)

how many puppies were seized each month by Trading Standards on suspicion that they were in breach of the Rabies Order 1974; and

b) how many of these puppies were subsequently quarantined each month?

Answer:

Total of 3.

May 2017: 1

June 2017: 1

August 2017: 1

All were placed in quarantine.

2)

For each calendar year from 2012 up to 30th April 2018, how many prosecutions has the Local Authority carried out in relation to illegally imported puppies under either

a) the Rabies Order 1974,

b) The Non-Commercial Movement of Pet Animals Order 2011) or

c) The Fraud Act 2006?

Answer:

None to a, b and c

3) For each calendar year from 2012 up to 30th April 2018, how many prosecutions were carried out under

a) the Breeding and Sale of Dogs (Welfare) Act 1999 and

b) the Pet Animals Act 1951 in relation to dogs?

Answer:

None. The District Council licences breeding and pet shops in Nottinghamshire.

I hope this now satisfies your request, and should you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

In addition to this and for future reference Nottingham County Council regularly publishes previous FOIRs and answers on its website, under Disclosure logs. (see link)

<http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>

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If you wish to raise any concerns about the way your request was dealt with, then please write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or e-mail foi@nottscc.gov.uk quoting the reference number above.

Kind Regards

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