NCC-037319-19 Horse Legislation

Dear Requester,

Further to your recent request for information under the Freedom of Information act, please see below in response to each question.

We trust this now resolves your enquiry, however should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

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http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/You can use the search facility using keywords.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to the Team Manager, Complaints and Information Team, County Hall, West Bridgford, Nottingham, NG2 7QP or email complaints@nottscc.gov.uk.

Kind Regards

Complaints, Information & Mediation Officer Chief Executive's Department Nottinghamshire County Council County Hall

Hi

I would like to make the following inquiry regarding Horse Legislation.

1. Have you used the new Equine Microchipping Legislation which started in October 2018 (other than for Licensing)?

We are appointed and enforcing the regulation as and when necessary.

2. Does the Council have an Animal Welfare Officer or Officer Appointed to deal with Horse-related issues for your County?

Yes

3. Does the Council have a Horse Issue Protocol in place?

Yes

4. Does the Council have access to an Equine Green Yard or Equine Bailiff service?

The Council has access when necessary.

5. Does your Council web page have information for the public to access on Equines – particularly Tethering,

Fly grazing, Welfare Concerns, Equine ID & Microchipping?

The Trading Standards website is currently being updated and will have generic information on animal health, welfare, and disease control and links to guidance on various animal health matters which includes equine ID.

Kind regards