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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 1288

I write further to your email dated 10 September 2020.

Your request has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), explained on our [freedom of information](#) page.

Your request:

1. For the two periods (a) April, May and June 2019 and (b) April, May and June 2020 please provide the numbers of the following:
  - How many pet dogs and cats of people admitted to hospital or who died, were taken into care by the Local Authority or were arranged by the Local Authority to be taken into care? (Please provide the number of dogs and the number of cats as separate figures.)  
*N/A*
  - How many stray dogs were dealt with?  
*2019 – 20*  
*2020 – 19*
  - How many service requests did the dog warden/animal welfare team receive?  
*Information not held.*
  - How many complaints about noisy dogs were received?  
*2019 – 35*  
*2020 – 44*
  - How many animal welfare complaints about a) dogs and b) cats were received?  
*Information not held.*
  - How many dogs were microchipped in council-supported programmes?  
*Information not held.*
  - How many 21-day notices were issued to dog owners who had failed to accurately microchip their dog?  
*2019 – 3*  
*2020 – 0*
2. Did the Local Authority provide or facilitate a dog walking service for residents shielding from COVID-19?  
*No.*
3. Did the Local Authority provide any other additional animal welfare service for residents shielding from COVID-19?  
*No.*
4. Have any animal welfare staff tested positive for COVID-19?  
*No.*

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If you remain dissatisfied following the conclusion of the above informal review, you have the right to ask for an internal review. A request for a review whether formal or informal should be submitted within two calendar months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be sent to [DPO@NWLeicestershire.gov.uk](mailto:DPO@NWLeicestershire.gov.uk) or the address above.

Further details on our appeals and complaints procedure can be found on our website [here](#).

If you remain dissatisfied following the conclusion of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at [accessicoinformation@ico.org.uk](mailto:accessicoinformation@ico.org.uk).

Yours sincerely

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