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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 1446

I write further to your email dated 23 October 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:

- Number of applications for a new licence in last 12 months.
One.
- Number of applications for a licence renewals in last 12 months.
None.
- Number of new licences granted as a result of an application made in the last 12 months.
One.
- Number of licences renewed as a result of an application made in the last 12 months.
None.
- If appropriate, grounds on which any licence (new or renewal) was refused.
N/A
- A copy of each dog breeding licence currently issued.
Please see file 1446a.zip attached.
- Please confirm the number of staff and qualifications of staff employed by each licence holder (for the avoidance of doubt I am not requesting any details of individual staff, just number employed by each licence holder and the qualification(s) held).
Information not held.
- When applying for a new licence or a renewal which of the following do you require in respect of the animals specified in the licence.
 - Name
 - Gender
 - Age and/or date of birth
 - Microchip number
 - Breed
 - Description
 - Date of purchase*None required.*

- Where a breeder buys/sells a breeding dog during the period of an issued licence do you require them to notify you of the change at the time of the sale/purchase of the dog or are records only updated at the time of the renewal application?
Breeders are required to inform us when a new breeding dog is purchased. However they are not required to inform us when a dog is sold.
- What steps, if any, do you take to ensure that each breeder complies with The Microchipping of Dogs (England) 2015 regulations?
Microchipping is checked during inspection.
- Number of staff employed to conduct inspections during last 12 months.
One.
- Total number of inspections conducted during last 12 months.
One.
- Number of litters produced (and number of puppies in each litter) by each licence holder.
Information not held.
- If you keep records of Kennel Club Assured Breeder Scheme members please confirm which licence holders are also members of this scheme.
Thornywait, DB07.
- Price charged for new licence.
Please see document 1446b.pdf attached.
- Price charged for renewal of a licence.
£120.00
- Has any licence been revoked or suspended in the last 12 months? If so, please provide details of licence holder and reason for revocation or suspension.
*One, Bardon Bullys. Please our publication at:
https://www.nwleics.gov.uk/news/2021/01/20/dog_breeder_has_licence_revoked_over_cruelty_concerns*
- Number of complaints received in the last 12 months and the name of the licence holder complained about. Where a complaint has resulted in enforcement action please confirm what enforcement action was taken and the name of the licence holder (or refer to answer above if details already provided in relation to revocation or suspension of licence).
One, see above.

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I can only comment on the information contained within this correspondence and cannot provide any further information that may pertain to an additional FOIA request.

Please remember to quote the Authority's four digit reference number given at the top of this email in any future communications.

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 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.

Yours sincerely

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