



Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 051594
Date 22 May 2015

Zoo Licensing Act 1981

Request & Response:

I would like to make the following request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

- Please could you confirm whether or not the council has initiated (or been involved with) any prosecutions for offences committed under the Zoo Licensing Act 1981 by zoos operating (either currently or historically) within your council's jurisdiction between the 1st January 2008 to the present day.

[We can confirm that the Council has not initiated any prosecutions for offences committed under the Zoo Licensing Act 1981 by zoos operating within the Council's jurisdiction between 1st January 2008 to the present day.](#)

- If the answer to the above question is "Yes", please could you provide me with the following details in relation to the prosecution(s):
 - Name of the zoo
 - Date of the hearing(s)
 - Details of charges brought against the zoo
 - The section of the Zoo Licensing Act under which charges were brought against the zoo
 - The outcome of the prosecution (did it result in a conviction, how many of the charges were dismissed and how many were upheld, etc.?)