



Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 0615163
Date 29 June 2015

Dog Breeders

Request:

1. Name of local authority:

[Wolverhampton City Council](#)

2. Date of completing request:

[30/6/2015](#)

3. What terms require a breeder to have a breeding license within your local authority (e.g. if they breed over a specific number of litters)?

[In Wolverhampton we take the view that a person is presumed to be carrying out the business of breeding dogs for sale where, they breed and sell more than two litters in a 12 month period, or during any 12 month period, five or more litters are born to his/her bitches which are:](#)

- [\(a\) kept by him at any premises during any period of 12 months;](#)
- [\(b\) kept by any relative of his at those premises;](#)
- [\(c\) kept by him elsewhere; and](#)
- [\(d\) kept by any person under a breeding arrangement with him](#)

4. The number of breeders in your local authority in 2013 and in 2014:

Number of breeders licensed in 2013: [Nil](#)

Number of breeders licensed in 2014: [Nil](#)

5. Do staff, on behalf of your local authority, carry out visits relating to dog breeding and licensing? (Please state yes/no and give details of purpose e.g. inspect dog housing, breeding facilities etc.)?

[N/A as we have no licensed breeders](#)

6. Is a visit/inspection carried out when a breeder or breeding establishment is first licensed?

[N/A](#)

7. How frequently do they need to renew their license?

[N/A](#)

8. Are breeders then revisited if they renew their breeding license?

[N/A](#)

9. Please indicate the number of staff within your authority which carry out these inspections/visits:

N/A

10. Please state the job title/s of the individual/s who carry out this visit (e.g. environmental officer, vets, etc.)

N/A

11. How many breeder visits and/or inspections have been carried out in 2013 and in 2014:

Number of breeder visits in 2013: Nil

Number of breeders visits in 2014: Nil

12. Have you revoked any breeder licenses in 2013 and in 2014? (if yes please provide figures):

Number of breeders' licenses revoked in 2013: Nil

Number of breeders' licenses revoked in 2014: Nil