



## Response to Request for Information

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### ***Dogbos – Community Protection Notices Over Nuisance Animals***

**Request:**

Since October, councils have been able to issue community protection notices over nuisance animals, "dogbos", to force the owners of nuisance animals to take steps to control their behaviour. The measures are contained in the 'Dealing With Irresponsible Dog Ownership: Practitioner's Manual' and are part of the 'Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014'.

1. Please state how many of these "dogbos" have been issued by the council in total since they were introduced in October (up until the most recently available figures, as at the date the FOI was received).  
[Nil](#)

2. Please provide a breakdown of the above. For each "dogbo" please state: (a) The reason it was issued [e.g. animal attacked someone/ animal chased other animals, etc]; (b) The penalty that was ordered [e.g. on-the-spot fine/ animal microchipped, etc.]  
[N/A](#)

NB: I am aware that "dogbos" can be issued over any animal, not just dogs. Please include all of the figures, regardless of what animals are concerned. If it is possible, please state which ones relate to what type of animal - but not to worry if this is not possible.