



Derry City & Strabane
District Council

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Ref: FOI / 993

15 March 2017

Causeway Coast Dog Rescue
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Mountsandel
Coleraine
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Email: info@causewaycoastdogrescue.org

Dear Mrs

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request Dogs Order Information

Thank you for your letter of 16th February requesting an internal review of our response to your Freedom of Information request registered as FOI / 993. The Chief Executive has asked me to carry out this review. Having considered these matters I am content that the responses provided to Q1 – 3 and Q16 – 20 are correct due to the reasons stated below.

Q1 – 3

Dogs held in the contracted 'dog pound'.

Response: The 'dog pound' was not contracted out and was operated as a Council resource. The response provided is therefore appropriate.

Q16 – 20 Dog Breeders

Response: The Council currently have no licenced breeders and consequently the response provided is correct.

I did however note that responses should have been provided to Q4 – 8 and these details are set out below:


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Q4 – How many dogs euthanized during this period.

Response:

1 April 2013- 31 March 2014 Legacy DCC	1 April 2013-31 March 2014 Legacy DCC	1 April 2014-31 March 2015 Legacy DCC	1 April 2015- 30 November 2016 DCSDC
92	59	38	23

Across all years:

Q5 – How long are dogs retained before euthanized?

Response: Minimum of 6 days

Q6 – Was euthanization carried out by vet or by member of staff?

Response: Vet

Q7 – Method used?

Response: Lethal Injection

Q8 – Name of vet?

Response: Whitehouse Veterinary Service

If you are not satisfied with this response you can appeal directly to:

Information Commissioner

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow

CHESHIRE SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or email: casework@ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely

Lead Democratic Services and Improvement Officer

On behalf of

Chief Executive