

Derry City & Strabane District Council Comhairle **Chathair Dhoire &** Cheantar an tSratha Báin Derry Cittie & Stràbane Destrick Cooncil

Ref: FOI / 1882

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Ms Forrest Road Edinburgh EH1 2QP

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Dear Ms

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request Puppies Trading Standards

Thank you for your FOI request as above and respond as follows:

Request:

1) Between 1st May 2017 and 30th April 2018

a) how many puppies were seized each month by Trading Standards on suspicion that they were in breach of the Rabies Order 1974; Answer – Council does not hold such information

b) how many of these puppies were subsequently quarantined each month? Answer – As above

2) For each calendar year from 2012 up to 30th April 2018, how many prosecutions has the Local Authority carried out in relation to illegally imported puppies under either

a) the Rabies Order 1974, Answer 0

b) The Non-Commercial Movement of Pet Animals Order 2011) or Answer 0

c) The Fraud Act 2006? Answer 0

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3) For each calendar year from 2012 up to 30th April 2018, how many prosecutions were carried out under

a) the Breeding and Sale of Dogs (Welfare) Act 1999 and Answer 0

b) the Pet Animals Act 1951 in relation to dogs?

Answer 0

I can also advise that Trading Standards does not come under the remit of local authorities in Northern Ireland and I would suggest that you contact:

Veterinary Service Trade Section 1st Floor, Ballykelly House Ballykelly Limavady BT49 9HP

Telephone: 028 77442 096 or 028 77442 079 E-Mail: tradeadminpost@daera-ni.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

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