

Ref: FOI / 5839

22nd July 2025

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request - Dog Breeding

I refer to your FOI request and respond as follows:

- 1. How many dog breeding establishments does your council currently licence pursuant to the Welfare of Animals (Dog Breeding Establishments and Miscellaneous Amendments) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2013?**

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- 2. Please provide a breakdown by licence of the number of:**

- a. **Breeding female adult dogs**
- b. **Breeding male adult dogs,**
- c. **Litters of puppies**
- d. **Other (non-breeding) dogs specified on each licence currently in effect**

N/A

- 3. For the businesses referred to in Questions 1 and 2, please provide copies of the inspection reports for each business covering the past three years. If a business has been trading for less than three years, please provide the available inspection reports from the past one or two years, depending on the inspection history. I understand that any personal information will need to be redacted.**

N/A

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If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have rights of review and appeal; these rights consist of two review processes.

Firstly, our internal review procedure is available by contacting:

John Kelpie
Chief Executive
Derry City and Strabane District Council
98 Strand Road
Derry BT48 7NN
Tel: 028 71253253 or email: john.kelpie@derrystرابane.com

Secondly, you can appeal directly by contacting the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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CHESHIRE SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or email: casework@ico.org.uk

I would however advise that the Information Commissioner has indicated that a review will not be undertaken unless the Council has first had an opportunity to re-consider its decision.

Yours sincerely

Seamus Donaghy
Head of Health & Community Wellbeing