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---By Email Only---

Dear Madam,

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**Please ask for: Miss H Cash**  
Our Ref: HC/FOI4228  
Your Ref:  
Date: 8 January 2015

### **Freedom of Information Request**

Thank you for your email received by the Council on 1 January 2015 requesting information about stray dogs. Your request was as follows, for ease of reference the answers are next to each question in bold:

*1, Do you sanction the act of your dog warden/s (or any person contracted to deal with stray dogs) to collect unwanted dogs from the owners property (hand overs) as opposed to when they are actually in the act of straying?* **No**

*2, What was the cost of everything that covers dealing with stray dogs for the financial year 2013 or (2013/2014)?* **£39,072**

*3, How much will the budget be for 2015? (or 2014/2015)?* **£40,472 (2014/15)**

*4, Is the service contracted out and how long is the contract?* **The service is not contracted out.**

I trust that this response satisfies your request. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me on telephone 0115 901 3914.

If you are not satisfied with how your request has been dealt with then you should complain by writing to Mr. J Robinson, Chief Executive. This letter should be marked for the attention of Sarah Klapowski in the Chief Executive's Secretariat at the Civic Centre, Arnot Hill Park, Arnold, Nottingham, NG5 6LU.

If you are still not satisfied with the outcome of your complaint then you have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF Telephone 01625 545 700 or [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

Yours faithfully

**Hannah Cash**  
**Legal Assistant**  
**On behalf of the Council Solicitor and Monitoring Officer**