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Dear H Guite

I refer to your recent request for information from this authority. Our response to your request is below.  
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Yours sincerely

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Subject: Dog Wardens

Details of Request:

1. For each year from 2005/6 to 2018/19 could you please tell me the total number of w.t.e (whole time equivalent) dog wardens you employ?
2. For each year from 2005/6 to 2018/19 how many Commercial Breeding Establishments are there for dogs? (Commercial Breeding Establishments defined as 5 or more litters per year).

**This information is held**

Response:

Q1 - Hastings Borough Council has not had any post specifically for Dog Wardens since 2013. It is not a statutory duty for a local council to employ a dog warden but we do need to provide a service in regard to stray dogs which is contracted out to Animal Wardens Limited.

Prior to 2013 the council employed 2 dog wardens however, we have changed our systems therefore are unable to break down this information from 2005/6 - 2013.

Q2 - We issue no commercial breeder licences and have not done so for the years listed.

End of Request

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