

Civic Centre
Station Road
Harrow

Ms H Guite,
Whatdoyouknow.com

(Sent via Email)

Date: 31st Jul 2019

Our ref: 5009527

Dear Ms Guite,

Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information received on 05th Jul 2019.

This request is being handled under the Freedom of Information 2000.

I have detailed below the information you have requested and what is being released to you.

1a. 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?

From 2005-2019 we employ pest control technicians who carry out the dog warden service as part of their duties. This equates to approximately 1 FTE officer for the borough.

For the same time period:

1b. If the role of the dog warden has been dispersed to other staff could you please let me know how many staff undertake dog warden duties and what proportion of their time in whole time equivalents (w.t.e.) that they roughly spend on the dog warden's role.

We would estimate approximately 10-15% of their time is spent carrying out dog warden duties.

1c. If you do not directly employ any dog wardens and manage this function via a contract with an external provider could you please let me know how many staff are employed by the external provider on dog warden duties and what proportion of their time is committed to the dog warden's role?

Our out of hours service is provided by SDK who provide an on-call service for Harrow. We are not aware of how many staff SDK 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).

There have not been any dog breeding establishments licensed in Harrow from 2005/6 to 2018/19.

I hope that this information is of some help to you. Please note that the information contained in this reply is believed to be accurate as at today's date (unless otherwise indicated) but no guarantee is given.

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There is no charge for making an appeal.

Yours sincerely,

FOI Officer
Harrow Council