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FOI Reference: 1429497
Email: foi@rbkc.gov.uk
Date: 27 June 2019

Dear H. Guite

Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your recent request to the Council. You asked to be provided with the following information:

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?

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.

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?

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).

Response

I can confirm that the information requested is held by Royal Borough Kensington and Chelsea. I have detailed below the information that 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?

N/A

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.

N/A

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 dog warden service SDK is contracted out and the number of hours spent on dog warden duties, varies from month to month dependent on demand, however a 24/7 call center and warden/s are available to the authority 365 days per year.

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).

None

Please quote the reference number 1429497 in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Information Management Team
The Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea
The Town Hall, Hornton Street, London W8 7NX
Email: [@vuk](mailto:info@vuk.gov.uk)

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The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House

Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF
Telephone: 0303 123 1113
Website: www.ico.org.uk

I will now close your request as of this date.

Yours faithfully

Information Management Team