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Your reference:request-625477-6c01a5e0@whatdotheyknow.com

Dear Mr Goodwin

## Freedom of Information Act 2000

We can confirm that the information requested is held by Brighton & Hove City Council. We have detailed below the information that is being released to you.

1 Does the council maintain a publicly accessible register of all businesses licensed under the AAL regulations along with any star ratings awarded, and if so, where can it be found.

Yes. Those who complete and return a GDPR Privacy Notice agreeing to inclusion on the Council's list of such traders are included on the Council's website here:

https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/content/environment/animal-warden-team/animal-activity-licence-holders

2 If the council does not maintain a publicly accessible register of all businesses licensed under the AAL regulations, has this been as a result of a specific decision or otherwise. Please provide details of relevant option.

N/A

3 If the council does not maintain a register, please detail all businesses in the Councils area that are licensed under the AAL regulations for the selling of animals as pets, including any star rating gained.

N/A

4 Since the introduction of the AAL regulation, have any businesses been refused a licence to sell animals as pets, or had such a licence revoked.

No

5 How many complaints have the council received and upheld regarding businesses licensed to sell animals as pets in the twelve months prior to the introduction of the AAL regulations.

6 How many complaints have the council received and upheld regarding businesses licensed to sell animals as pets in the twelve months since the introduction of the AAL regulations.

Please quote the reference number 5551189 in any future communications.

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or by post to;

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The Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Telephone: 01625 545 700 Website: www.ico.gov.uk

We will now close your request as of this date.

Yours sincerely

Information Governance Officer