

Maidstone Borough Council

Freedom of Information Act Request

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## Request and Response

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**I am a MSc Animal Welfare Science, Ethics and Law student at the University of Winchester. As part of my dissertation, I am looking at how many licenses under the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) 2018 Regulations for the exhibition of animals have been issued in England. To gain this information I must make a Freedom of Information request.**

**I would like to make a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000). I would like information on licenses to exhibit animals under the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) 2018 Regulations ONLY, issued by the Council. Can I please request information on:**

- 1. How many licenses are currently issued to exhibit animals under the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) 2018 Regulations in your council?**

Two licences are currently issued

- 2. A list of the species of animal that are included in the licenses, and how many of each species.**

1. Two licenses are currently issued

2. Species list:

<b>Premise 1</b>	
Royal Pythons	Must not exceed 1
Guinea Pigs	Must not exceed 1
Rabbits	Must not exceed 2
Degus	Must not exceed 1
Chinchillas	Must not exceed 1
Rats	Must not exceed 2

Sugar Gliders	Must not exceed 2
Chickens	Must not exceed 1
Ducks	Must not exceed 1
Wallabies	Must not exceed 1
Foxes	Must not exceed 2
Raccoon dogs	Must not exceed 1
Sheep	Must not exceed 7
Domestic dogs	Must not exceed 1
North American Striped Skunks	Must not exceed 1
Pigs	Must not exceed 1

<b>Premise Two</b>	
Siberian Eagle Owl	1
Common Raven	1
Barn Owl	2
Striated Caracara	1
White Faced owl	2
Steppe Eagle	1
White Face Owl	1
Common Kestrel	2
Ferruginous Buzzard	1
Snowy Owl	1
Indian Eagle Owl	1
Harris Hawk	6
Chaco Owl	1
Red Legged Seriema	1
European Eagle Owl	1
Spectacled Owl	1
Spotted Eagle Owl	1
Ural Owl	1
Burrowing Owl	1

Laughing Kookaburra	1
Brown Wood owl	1
Common Buzzard	1
Barbary Falcon	1
Gyr x Perex Saker Falcon	1

