

FOI number: **HBC_FOI_20190208**
Date FOI Received: **18/03/2019**
Department: **Environmental Health**
Title: **Dog microchipping enforcement**
Description: **Details of the number of microchip enforcement notices issued in 2018 and their outcome.**

Request: *(As Redacted sent by requestor)*

Please see attached request under the Freedom of Information Act that read as follows:
I am writing under the Freedom of Information Act, to ask for the following information.
Under the Microchipping of Dogs (England) Regulations 2015

1. How many microchip enforcement notices did you issue in 2018?
2. How many of those notices resulted in full compliance by the keeper?
3. How many of those notices resulted in a prosecution?
4. How many of those prosecutions resulted in a conviction?
5. For those convictions, what penalties were imposed by the court?

Response: *(Response as Redacted sent by service)*

Under the Microchipping of Dogs (England) Regulations 2015

1. How many microchip enforcement notices did you issue in 2018? 17
2. How many of those notices resulted in full compliance by the keeper? 11 (3 were withdrawn)
3. How many of those notices resulted in a prosecution? 0
4. How many of those prosecutions resulted in a conviction? 0
5. For those convictions, what penalties were imposed by the court? 0

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Please include the above reference number on all correspondence related to this request.

Thank you for your request.

Kind regards

Information Services

