

FOI number: **HBC_FOI_20200578**
Date FOI Received: **12/10/2020**
Department: **Environmental Health**
Title: **Illegally imported pets**
Description: **Illegally imported pets**

Request: (As Redacted sent by requestor)

1. Please state how many dogs and cats have been investigated by your councils under suspicion of being brought to the UK illegally over the following timeframes:

Year	Dogs	Cats
2018		
2019		
2020		

2. Please state how many of these pets were found to have been illegally imported into the UK:

Year	Dogs	Cats
2018		
2019		
2020		

3. Please state how many of the pets taken by your council for being illegally imported were returned to owners once quarantine and veterinary payments were met:

Year	Dogs	Cats
2018		
2019		
2020		

4. Please state how many pets have had to be euthanised having been illegally brought to the UK over the following timeframes:

Year	Dogs	Cats
2018		
2019		
2020		

5. Please list the three most common breeds of dog that you have had to seize as a result of having been illegally imported into the UK (NB. if data is not available anecdotal evidence will be helpful)

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Response: (Response as Redacted sent by service)

Our Response:

- 1) All fields zero

- 2) All fields zero
- 3) All fields zero
- 4) All fields zero
- 5) All fields N/A

Imported pets are dealt with by Trading Standards at County Council.

If you have any queries about the processing of your request then please do not hesitate to contact me. Further information explaining the Council's process for responding to information requests together with a complaints/appeals procedure is available in our reception or via our website at:

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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