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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

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Thank you for your request for information relating to dogs entering pounds.

You have requested the following information:

Can I please have the following information for each of the following calendar years: 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021. For 2021 can I please have the information for the period from 1 January to 31 August.

1. How many dogs entered pounds (also known as kennels or animal shelters) in your area?

2018 – 321
2019 – 389
2020 – 206
2021 – 131

2. How many of these dogs were euthanised?

2018 – 8
2019 – 2
2020 – 1
2021 – 0

3. For each dog that was euthanised, can you provide the reason?

We can confirm that we do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. The reasons for euthanising are not recorded however, we can advise this would usually be for poor health.

And if possible within the cost threshold, can you also provide the following information for each of these calendar years:

4. How many were reclaimed by their owners?

2018 – 234
2019 – 301
2020 – 164
2021 – 123

5. How many were passed to a welfare organisation?

2018 – 79
2019 – 90
2020 – 31
2021 – 24

6. How many were rehomed?

2018 – 62
2019 – 71
2020 – 27
2021 – 22

Please can you break down the figures for each calendar year.

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Yours faithfully

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