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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

**Request ID: FOI441179889**

Thank you for your request for information relating to stray dogs: Y-on-Y figures 2017 to 2022.

You have requested the following information:

**Please could you provide the year-on-year figures enumerated below for the period of 2017 to 2022.**

**Regarding the council's responsibility for the welfare of stray animals, specifically the dog wardens working in Coventry.**

- 1. How many reports of stray dogs were made to Coventry City Council?**
- 2. How many dogs were impounded in kennels following reports to wardens?**
- 3. How many dogs impounded were subsequently reclaimed by owners?**
- 4. How many dogs impounded were successfully rehomed/ adopted?**
- 5. How many dogs impounded were sent to further animal rescue centres?**
- 6. How many dogs impounded were euthanised?**
- 7. How many members of staff were working at full time equivalent in the role of dog warden or in a role of responsibility for stray animals.**

For Questions 1 to 7, please see the attached document.

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Yours faithfully

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	Total stray dogs in kennels	Total PTS	Claimed by owner	Transferred to welfare organisation	Total rehomed	Number of Dog Wardens
2017	436	24	294	142	118	1 X Assistant Dog Enforcement Officer + 8 x Pest Control & Dog Enforcement Officers who multi task in the 2 roles
2018	426	10	314	112	79	1 X Assistant Dog Enforcement Officer + 8 x Pest Control & Dog Enforcement Officers who multi task in the 2 roles
2019	391	4	301	93	72	1 X Assistant Dog Enforcement Officer + 8 x Pest Control & Dog Enforcement Officers who multi task in the 2 roles
2020	204	1	137	32	29	1 X Assistant Dog Enforcement Officer + 8 x Pest Control & Dog Enforcement Officers who multi task in the 2 roles
2021	228	3	176	47	44	1 X Assistant Dog Enforcement Officer + 8 x Pest Control & Dog Enforcement Officers who multi task in the 2 roles
2022	173	1	127	46	45	1 X Assistant Dog Enforcement Officer + 8 x Pest Control & Dog Enforcement Officers who multi task in the 2 roles