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Dear Sir/Madam

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

**Request ID: FOI484800556**

Thank you for your request for information relating to illicit puppy trading.

You have requested the following information:

**1. In 2022, how many enquiries and/or reports of suspected illicit puppy trading were received by your local authority?**

One.

**a. In 2022, how many of those are related to imported puppies?**

**2. In 2022, how many investigations into suspected illicit puppy trading were carried out by your local authority?**

**a. In 2022, how many investigations resulted in no further action?**

**b. In 2022, how many investigations resulted in a formal warning/caution?**

**c. In 2022, how many investigations resulted in other, formal action?**

**3. In 2022, how many successful prosecutions did your local authority undertake in relation to illicit puppy trading?**

For Questions 1a to 3, the response is nil.

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Yours faithfully

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