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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Request ID: FOI638583763

Thank you for your request for information relating to dog warden and stray dog service.

You have requested the following information:

1) How many stray dogs entered pounds for each year between 1st January 2019 and 31st December 2023, including by breed.

Please see the attached document.

2) Broken down by year 2020,2021,2022,2023 (calendar years)

2020: 205

2021: 230

2022: 278

2023: 316

2a) How many of these were reclaimed by their owners?

2020: 151

2021: 186

2022: 197

2023: 195

2b) How many were adopted from the pound?

Nil for all years.

2c) How many went to an animal rescue? Please provide a breakdown in numbers per year for each rescue used

2020: 54
2021: 44
2022: 81
2023: 121

2d) How many were euthanized?

2020: 1
2021: 3
2022: 5
2023: 18

2e) What happened to any remaining dogs that did not fall into above categories?

Not applicable.

2f) How many dogs were chipped?

2020: 115
2021: 177
2022: 203
2023: 215

2g) How many were chipped with owners details up to date?

2020: 45
2021: 22
2022: 42
2023: 33

3a) For each year (2019-2023) could you please tell me the total number of w.t.e (whole time equivalent) dog wardens you employ?

We have nine Pest Control/Dog Enforcement Officers that are trained to do both roles, but normally three covering the dog warden section.

3b) if the role of the dog warden has been dispersed to other staff could you please let me know how many staff undertake dog warden duties and what proportion of their time in whole time equivalents (w.t.e.) that they roughly spend on the dog warden's role.

Please refer to Question 3a.

3c) If you do not directly employ any dog wardens and manage this function via a contract

with an external provider could you please confirm the provider.

Not applicable.

4) Please provide the first part of the postcode of the pound holding kennels (the details are for geographical spatial mapping and so exact address is not required)

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