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REQUEST AND RESPONSE

Further to your request for information received on 27 January 2014 I am writing to confirm that the Council does hold the information of the description specified in your e-mail.

I therefore list below your questions, together with our answers.

- 1) What is your policy on dealing with dead pets which are found by your workers

Answer: Tendring District Council only deals with dead animals found on public land. The dead animal is scanned to check for a microchip and collar and tag checked (if present). If we are able to locate owner details we will return body to the owner. If no identification found we hold onto it for 48 hours and then dispose of the body, if an owner hasn't come forward.

- 2) If your policy is to freeze the pets, could you please provide the following information:

a) Please list all animals which you have frozen since March 2012, including the type and quantity of each animal.

b) For how long do you store animals before destroying them?

c) The number of animals that were frozen in the past two years and which were retrieved by their owners

d) The cost of storing/freezing the animals on a yearly basis

e) Details of the animal which has been stored the longest, including length of time and type of animal.

Answer: We do not freeze pets.