

FOI 49/2015

REQUEST AND RESPONSE

1. How many licensed pet shops are there currently within your jurisdiction?

8

2. Does your local authority restrict species allowed to be held by pet shops in your jurisdiction?
Yes

[Please provide details of which species]

Exotic breeds, primates

3. How many pet shops are licensed to sell the following species of animal in your jurisdiction?:

- a. Dogs/puppies
- b. Snakes (any breed)
- c. Turtles and/or tortoises
- d. Cats/Kittens
- e. Primates (any breed)

All shops

4. What are is the total numbers of the following species types that are currently allowed to be held in the cumulative total of pet shops in the local authority area you are responsible for of the following individual species a-e below?

- a. Dogs/puppies
- b. Snakes (any breed)
- c. Turtles and/or tortoises
- d. Cats/Kittens
- e. Primates

All shops

5. How many pet shops has your local authority prosecuted in the periods a-c below using the Pet Animals Act 1951? (If you record your results in a different way to the reporting period below, please provide the relevant stats and reporting parameters)

- a. 2011
- b. 2012
- c. 2013
- d. 2014

None

6. How many pet shops has your local authority prosecuted in the periods a-c below using the Animal Welfare Act 2006? (If you record your results in a different way to the reporting period below, please provide the relevant stats and reporting parameters)

- a. 2011
- b. 2012
- c. 2013
- d. 2014

None

7. What are your policies/procedures for how often pet shops in your jurisdiction are inspected by a vet or animal welfare practitioner? Please provide evidence to support your answer.

8. How many pet shop licence applications/renewals in your jurisdiction during 2014 were:

- a. Received = 8
- b. Revoked = 0
- c. Handed back = 0
- d. Rejected = 0
- e. Accepted = 8

9. How many complaints did you receive concerning animals being sold in pet shops in each of the following periods a - d regarding pet shops in your area? (If you record your results in a different way to the reporting period below, please provide the relevant stats and reporting parameters)

a. 2011 = 3

b. 2012 = 4

c. 2013 = 1

d. 2014 = 0

10. How many unannounced inspections following complaints regarding pet shops within your jurisdiction were there in each of following periods a - d? (If you record your results in a different way to the reporting period below, please provide the relevant stats and reporting parameters)

a. 2011

b. 2012

c. 2013

d. 2014

All visits are unannounced including revisits and complaints.