



## Request

1. Number of licensed dog breeders between 1 Jan 2022 – 31 December 2022
2. Number of licensed dog breeders between 1 Jan 2023 – 31 December 2023
3. Please provide the postcode for each dog breeder holding a licence in the calendar year 2023.
4. The number of dog breeding licenses issued between 1 Jan 2023 – 31 December 2023, to those who have bred up to 2 litters in the calendar year (licensed under the business test).
5. The number of dog breeding licenses issued between 1 Jan 2023 – 31 December 23 to those who have bred 3 or 4 litters in the calendar year
6. The number of dog breeding licenses issued between 1 Jan 2023 – 31 December 23 to those who have bred 5 or more litters in the calendar year
7. Number of licenses issued to those selling kittens in the course of a business between 1 Jan 2023 – 31 December 2023
8. Number of times licensing officers have taken action, in relation to dog breeding licensing condition '6.5' – "No dog may be kept for breeding if it can reasonably be expected, on the basis of its genotype, phenotype or state of health that breeding from it could have a detrimental effect on its health or welfare or the health or welfare of its offspring."
  - a. If practical, please provide a summary of action taken under clause 6.5

## Response

1. 23

2. 25

Details of our currently licensed dog breeders can be found at:

<https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Docs/PDF/Business/Licensing-Permits-Registrations/Public-register/Animal/Animal-Public-Register.pdf>

This information is withheld and we are relying on the exemption under section 40(2) – data protection, personal data of third parties.

Some information requested could identify the residential address / personal details of the licence holder and is therefore in our opinion classed as personal data of a third party.

3. The public register gives a partial postcode for premises.
4. Information regarding the number of litters bred per year is not recorded.
5. Information regarding the number of litters bred per year is not recorded.
6. Information regarding the number of litters bred per year is not recorded.
7. Number of licences issued was 2
8. 1 - Condition 6.5.and a number of other condition breaches. Application refused.