

FOI Reference Number: FOI/312/1819

Date: 10 October 2018

Request:

Please see below.

Response:

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 01 October 2018.

Please find below Mid and East Antrim Borough Council's response to the information you requested in relation to dogs.

Information we will be asking for in the survey: Please ensure you have as many of these figures to hand if possible, before starting

During the period 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018, the number of dogs that were:

Seized by the local authority as stray dogs - *Information available at the following link <https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/publications/council-dog-summary-statistics>*

- Brought in / surrendered by the general public - **Not recorded**
- Brought in by the police - **Not recorded**
- Brought in by other means - **Not recorded**
- Already in local authority kennels, or held in private or charity kennels on behalf of the local authority, on 1 April 2017 - **0**

During the period 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018, the number of dogs that were:

- Seized/brought in in response to the Dangerous Dogs Act/Order - **1**

During the period 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018, the number of dogs that were:

Reclaimed during the statutory local authority kennelling period - *Information available at the following link <https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/publications/council-dog-summary-statistics>*

- Returned directly to the owner without kennelling
- Rehomed by the local authority
- Passed on to a welfare organisation or dog kennel for possible rehoming after the statutory period
- Put to sleep
- Still in local authority kennels or private / welfare charity kennel used by local authority on 31 March 2018 - **0**
- Other outcomes - **N/A**

During the period 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018, the number of dogs that were:

- Put to sleep due to ill health - **0**
- Put to sleep due to behavioural problems/aggression - **0**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put to sleep under the Dangerous Dogs Act/Order - 0 <p>Put to sleep due to unclaimed / no rescue available - Information available at the following link - https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/publications/council-dog-summary-statistics</p>
<p>During the period 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018, the number of dogs that were:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Microchipped when seized / brought in - Information available at the following link - https://www.daera-ni.gov.uk/publications/council-dog-summary-statistics
<p>During the period 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018, the number of dogs that were returned to their owner / reclaimed within the statutory local authority kennelling period for each of the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dog having a microchip (with correct, up to date information) - Not recorded Dog wearing an identification disc (aka collar and tag) - Not recorded Dog having both an identification disc and a microchip - Not recorded Owner contacting the local authority/pound direct - Not recorded Dog already known to warden - Not recorded Other - N/A
<p>During the period 1st April 2017 to 31st March 2018, the number of microchipped dogs that were not able to be returned to their owners as a result of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incorrect contact/keeper details registered on database - Not recorded Unwanted by owner - Not recorded Other (please specify) - N/A

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of part of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Chief Executive at the Braid Ballymena Town Hall, 1-29 Bridge Street, Ballymena, BT43 5EJ.

Please remember to quote the reference number FOI/312/1819 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of an internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Please be advised that Mid and East Antrim Borough Council may release the response to this information request into the public domain via our website at <https://www.midandeantrim.gov.uk/>.

If we publish our response to your request, your personal data will be removed to protect your privacy.