

FOI Reference Number: FOI/559/1819

Date: 08 May 2019

Request:

Information in relation to a firearms license.

Response:

Thank you for your information request which Mid and East Antrim Borough Council received on 11 March 2019.

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

At the conclusion of our investigation legal advises were sought. It was determined that no prosecution case would be brought against [REDACTED] under the Welfare of Animals Act (NI) 2011.

A civil application only, was brought before the courts, with regard to disposal of the dogs seized from [REDACTED] care but this was withdrawn on foot of these dogs being voluntarily surrendered to Council by [REDACTED]

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/559/1819 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.midandeastantrim.gov.uk/>.

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