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## Title: Licensed Dog Breeders

Ref: EFOI 14160

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### Information Request

I would like to request the following information:

Please provide:

1. The number of licensed dog breeders in your local authority during the following periods
  - a. 1 January 2019 – 31 December 2019
  - b. 1 January 2020 – 31 December 2020

Additionally, please provide a breakdown as follows:

2. The number of breeding licenses issued in both 2019 and 2020 to licence holders who have bred one or two litters.
  3. The number of breeding licences issued in both 2019 and 2020 to holders who have bred three or more litters.
  4. The total number of breeding bitches present at licensed premises in your local authority.
  5. The number of licences issued to those selling kittens as pets in the course of a business during the following periods:
    - a. 1 January 2019 – 31 December 2019
    - b. 1 January 2020 – 31 December 2020
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### Response by Eastbourne Borough Council

I have reviewed your request and investigated whether there is any information which can be disclosed to you. Please find below the information the council holds, and which I am pleased to provide to you.

<i>Please provide:</i>	<i>Eastbourne</i>
<i>The number of licensed dog breeders in your local authority during the following periods</i>	
<i>1 January 2019 – 31 December 2019</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>1 January 2020 – 31 December 2020</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Additionally, please provide a breakdown as follows:</i>	

<i>The number of breeding licenses issued in both 2019 and 2020 to licence holders who have bred one or two litters.</i>	<i>Not held</i>
<i>The number of breeding licences issued in both 2019 and 2020 to holders who have bred three or more litters.</i>	<i>Not held</i>
<i>The total number of breeding bitches present at licensed premises in your local authority.</i>	2
<i>The number of breeding licenses issued in both 2019 and 2020 to licence holders who have bred one or two litters.</i>	<i>Not held</i>
<i>The number of licences issued to those selling kittens as pets in the course of a business during the following periods:</i>	
<i>1 January 2019 – 31 December 2019</i>	0
<i>1 January 2020 – 31 December 2020</i>	0

*The council's licences do not stipulate the number of litters a breeder can have.*