



# EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Further to your information request FOI/EIR 23/24-254, please find your question and our response below.

## **Request:**

- a. For the last three calendar years (2021-2023 inclusive):
  - Number of first-time applications for a dog breeding licence
  - Number of renewal applications for a dog breeding licence
  - Number of applications refused (with reasons for refusal if possible)
  - Number of licences issued.
- b. In addition:
  - The number of breeding bitches in each currently licensed establishment

## **Response:**

- a.
  - 2021 – 5  
2022 – 5  
2023 – 0
  - 2021 – 14  
2022 – 14  
2023 – 7
  - 1 (In 2019 – inability to meet DEFRA conditions).
  - We have issued 78 licences since 2018 under the new LAiA regulations. Some of these are repeat/renewal licences to the same person/premises. We have 26 active ones at present.
- b. In addition:
  - The number of breeding bitches in each currently licensed establishment  
11, 19, 6, 5, 5, 5, 6, 6, 23, 25, 4, 4, 2, 11, 5, 28, 8, 3, 3, 2, 9, 11, 12, 20, 4, 10

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 23/24-254.

If information has been refused please treat this as a Refusal Notice for the purposes of the Act.

If you disagree with our decision or are otherwise unhappy with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you may approach [foi@eastcambs.gov.uk](mailto:foi@eastcambs.gov.uk) and request a review. A request for review must be made in no more than 40 working days from the date of this email.

Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome you have a right under s50 of the Freedom of Information Act to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.