



Further to your information request FOI/EIR 24/25-194, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

1. How many stray dogs entered pounds for each year between 1st January 2019 and 31st December 2023, including by breed.

2.
Broken down by year 2020,2021,2022,2023 (calendar years)
 - a) How many of these were reclaimed by their owners?
 - b) How many were adopted from the pound?
 - c) How many went to an animal rescue? Please provide a breakdown in numbers per year for each rescue used.
 - d) How many were euthanized?
 - e) What happened to any remaining dogs that did not fall into above categories?
 - f) How many dogs were chipped?
 - g) How many were chipped with owners details up to date?

3.
 - a) For each year (2019-2023) could you please tell me the total number of w.t.e (whole time equivalent) dog wardens you employ?
 - b) If the role of the dog warden has been dispersed to other staff, could you please let me know how many staff undertake dog warden duties and what proportion of their time in whole time equivalents (w.t.e.) that they roughly spend on the dog warden's role.
 - c) If you do not directly employ any dog wardens and manage this function via a contract with an external provider, could you please confirm the provider.

4. Please provide the first part of the postcode of the pound holding kennels (the details are for geographical spatial mapping and so exact address is not required).

Response:

1.
2019- 78 total stray dogs -36 lurchers, 10 terriers/terrier crosses, 9 Staffordshire bull terriers, 5 German shepherds, 3 spaniels, 2 collies, 2 English Bulldogs, 2 huskies, 2 chihuahuas, 1 Whippet, 1 rottweilers, 1 French bulldog, 1 shih tzu, 1 labrador, 1 beagle, 1 basset griffon.

2020- 34 total stray dogs – 11 lurchers, 5 terriers/terrier crosses, 2 staffies, 2 spaniels, 2 German Shepherds, 2 labradors, 2 chihuahuas, 2 westies, 1 shih tzu, 1 pug, 1 caviler spaniel, 1 Dogue de Bordeaux, 1 husky, 1 collie

2021- 17 total stray dogs – 8 lurchers, 3 terriers, 2 staffies, 2 pugs, 1 rottweiler,1 spaniel

2022- 55 total stray dogs - 29 lurchers, 6 terrier/terrier crosses, 4 mastiff types, 4 spaniels, 3 staffies, 1 Malinois, 1 labradoodle, 1 whippet, 1 collie, 1 westie, 1 chihuahua, 1 Chinese crested, 1 Dogue de Bordeaux, 1 pointer

2023- 67 total stray dogs - 23 lurchers, 17 terrier/terrier crosses, 7 staffies, 7 dachshunds, 4 spaniels, 2 huskies, 2 German shepherds, 2 American bulldogs, 1 chow chow, 1 rottweiler, 1 beagle

2.

	2020	2021	2022	2023
a) Reclaimed	14	9	15	17
b) Adopted from pound	-	-	-	-
c) Animal rescue (Woodgreen Animal Shelter)	17	8	37	47
d) Euthanised	1	0	2	1
e) Other		0	1 rehomed by finder	2 Rehomed by finder
f) Microchipped	22	10	21	33
g) Of those, details up to date	7	7	7	8

3.

- a) 1
- b) n/a
- c) n/a

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This concludes your request FOI/EIR 24/25-194.

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 and request a review. A request for review must be made in no more than 40 working days from the date of this email.

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