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Dear [name redacted]

### **Freedom of Information – Request for Information**

With regards to your recent enquiry for information held by the Authority under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. Please find the information you requested below with reference in the box to your original enquiry for clarity where multiple answers are required.

#### **Details of Your Request**

*The Pet Industry Federation (PIF) is the trade association for pet businesses. We have almost 2,000 individual pet businesses in membership, ranging from pet retailers, kennels, catteries and home boarders, to suppliers, dog groomers and manufacturers. We offer a range of business benefits to our members, support them when problems arise within their business and represent the industry with government departments and other external stakeholders. We are part of the Primary Authority scheme with the Corporation of London on pet vending licensing, and have been involved in putting together model licence conditions for animal establishments, including the recently published conditions by the CIEH on boarding kennels.*

*Following the DEFRA review into animal establishment licensing, PIF would like to ascertain how many licensed pet businesses exist within each local authority and request this information under the Freedom of Information Act.*

*I have therefore attached a short list of questions which we would be grateful if you could complete.*

*Could you return the completed form to [email redacted]*

**The response to your request as follows:**

**Please see attached document**

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Details of Tamworth Borough Council's internal review and complaints procedure are attached, in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

Yours Sincerely

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## Licensed Animal Establishments - Freedom of Information Request

Following DEFRA’s recent consultation into the review of animal establishment licensing, the Pet Industry Federation – the trade association for pet businesses in the UK, would like to ascertain data regarding the numbers of licensed animal establishments in the UK that local authorities in England and Wales have in their areas.

We would be grateful if you could provide us with the following information:

<b>1</b>	<b>Local authority:</b>	Tamworth Borough Council	
<b>2</b>	<b>Postcode of local authority:</b>	B79 7BZ	
<b>3</b>	<b>In total, how many pet shops do you license?:</b>	one	
<b>4</b>	<b>How many pet shops are in private dwellings?</b>	Nil	
<b>5</b>	<b>How many boarding establishments do you license?:</b>	Kennels and/or catteries:	3
		Home boarders:	10
		Doggy day care:	1
<b>6</b>	<b>How many riding establishments do you license?:</b>	nil	
<b>7</b>	<b>How many businesses require registration under the Performing Animals Act?:</b>	nil	
<b>8</b>	<b>How many dog breeding establishments do you license?:</b>	nil	

Please return this form completed to: [\[email redacted\]](#)

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