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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**

*Information request:*

- 1) *Between 1st May 2017 and 30th April 2018*
  - a) *how many puppies were seized each month by Trading Standards on suspicion that they were in breach of the Rabies Order 1974; and*
  - b) *how many of these puppies were subsequently quarantined each month?*
  
- 2) *For each calendar year from 2012 up to 30th April 2018, how many prosecutions has the Local Authority carried out in relation to illegally imported puppies under either*
  - a) *the Rabies Order 1974,*
  - b) *The Non-Commercial Movement of Pet Animals Order 2011) or*
  - c) *The Fraud Act 2006?*
  
- 3) *For each calendar year from 2012 up to 30th April 2018, how many prosecutions were carried out under*
  - a) *the Breeding and Sale of Dogs (Welfare) Act 1999 and*
  - b) *the Pet Animals Act 1951 in relation to dogs?*

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

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**[foi@Staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:foi@Staffordshire.gov.uk)**

**Or alternatively by post to:**

**Information Governance Unit  
Staffordshire County Council  
Wedgwood Building - Block A  
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**Stafford  
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**2 – As above**

**3 – Nil**

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Yours Sincerely

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