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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**

*Since the introduction of a law in April 2016 to make it a legal requirement for all dogs to be microchipped (with owners details registered on a database), how many dogs has your authority found to be without a microchip? In those cases how many owners have been fined in relation to the offence?*

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

**6 Found**  
**0 Fined**

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Yours Sincerely

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