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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

- 1) *What terms require a breeder to have a breeding license within your local authority (e.g. if they breed over a specific number of litters)?*
- 2) *Please state the number of breeders in your local authority in 2014 and to date in 2015:*
Number of breeders licensed in 2014:
Number of breeders licensed in 2015 (to date):
- 3) *Do staff, on behalf of your local authority, carry out visits relating to dog breeding and licensing? (Please state yes/no and give details of purpose e.g. inspect dog housing, breeding facilities etc.)?*
- 4) *Is a visit/inspection carried out when a breeder or breeding establishment is first licensed?*
- 5) *How frequently do they need to renew their license?*
- 6) *Are breeders then revisited if they renew their breeding license?*
- 7) *Please indicate the number of staff within your authority which carry out these inspections/visits:*
- 8) *Please state the job title/s of the individual/s who carry out this visit (e.g. environmental officer, vets, etc.)*
- 9) *How many breeder visits and/or inspections have been carried out in 2014 and to date in 2015:*
Number of breeder visits in 2014:
Number of breeders visits in 2015 (to date):
- 10) *Have you revoked any breeder licenses in 2014 and to date in 2015? (if yes please provide figures):*
Number of breeders' licenses revoked in 2014:
Number of breeders' licenses revoked in 2015 (so far):

The response to your request as follows:

- 1) 5 Litters or more during 12 month period**
- 2) Nil for 2014 and 2015**
- 3) Yes to ensure the requirements of the Dog Breeders Act are being complied with.**
- 4) Yes**
- 5) Annual**
- 6) Yes**
- 7) One**
- 8) Environmental Licensing Officer**
- 9) Nil**
- 10) No**

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Yours Sincerely

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