

Animal Welfare Licensing Fees

Licensable Activity		Application fee	Initial rating or re-rating inspection fee	Maintenance fee			Variation of a licence requiring a re-inspection	Copy of licence, change of details not requiring an inspection
				1 yr	2 yr	3 yrs		
Boarding of animals	Up to 10 animals	£48.00	£72	£218	£440	£666	£72	£10.50
	11 to 30 animals		£96				£96	
	31 to 60 animals		£120				£120	
	61 to 99 animals		£144				£144	
	100+ animals		£168				£168	
Arranging boarding	N/A		£96 + £24 per host ¹				£96 + £24 per host ¹	
Dog Breeding – Domestic	One litter per year max ²		£72 + VET fee ³				£72	
Dog Breeding – Commercial	More than one litter per year		£120 + VET fee ³				£120	
Hiring of Horses	N/A		£96 + VET fee				£96	
Selling Animals as Pets	N/A		£120				£120	
Exhibiting Animals	N/A	£72	N/A	N/A	£666	£72		

¹ Out of scope hosts only. In scope hosts will be required to apply for their own licence and pay the relevant fees.

² Breeding and whelping must occur wholly within the domestic house. Outbuildings or garages are not included in this definition.

³ VET fees are paid directly to the VET pre-inspection. No VET inspection is required upon subsequent renewals of a dog breeding licence.

Where more than one licensable activity occurs on the same site, only one application fee will be payable, however, the total fee will be calculated by adding the combined charges of the activity with the highest fee to 50% of the applicable inspection and maintenance fee for the additional activities.

Applicants must pay the application fee, relevant inspection fee and first year maintenance fee on application. If an application is subsequently withdrawn or refused, it will be possible to obtain a refund for the maintenance fee and the inspection fee (where no inspection has taken place).