

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	
Dog breeding	N/A		£24 + VET fee				£24 + VET fee	
Hiring of horses	N/A		£24 + VET fee				£24 + VET fee	
Selling animals as pets	N/A		£120				£120	
Exhibiting animals	N/A		£72	N/A	N/A	£666	£72	

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

Example 1: An establishment with boarding for 50 dogs & 10 cats, where they also breed dogs in a 5 star rated premises the total fee will be: £1,191.00 (£48 + £120 + £24 + £666 + £333) in total for a three year licence + the legally required VET inspection fee for the breeding part of the business which will be paid directly to the veterinarian.

Example 2: A boarding arranger rated at 4 stars, who uses five host premises all with a capacity less than 10 animals in the ECDC area will be required to pay: £848.00 (£48 + (5 x £72) + £440) in total for a two year licence.