



EAST CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

THE GRANGE, NUTHOLT LANE,
ELY, CAMBRIDGESHIRE CB7 4EE

Telephone: Ely (01353) 665555
DX41001 ELY Fax: (01353) 665240
www.eastcambs.gov.uk

Further to your information request FOI/EIR 21/22-129 please find your question and our response below.

Request:

I would like to request the following information:

Please provide:

1. The number of licensed dog breeders in your local authority during the following periods
 - a. 1 January 2019 – 31 December 2019 - **20**
 - b. 1 January 2020 – 31 December 2020 - **28**

Additionally, please provide a breakdown as follows:

2. The number of breeding licenses issued in both 2019 and 2020 to licence holders who have bred one or two litters. **2019 – 5 / 2020 – 4**
3. The number of breeding licences issued in both 2019 and 2020 to holders who have bred three or more litters. **2019 – 8 / 2020 – 15**
4. The total number of breeding bitches present at licensed premises in your local authority. **247**
5. The number of licences issued to those selling kittens as pets in the course of a business during the following periods:
 - a. 1 January 2019 – 31 December 2019 - **Zero**
 - b. 1 January 2020 – 31 December 2020 - **Zero**

Response:

Please find answers to your request above. The figures in 1a and 1b do not marry up to the answers in 2 and 3 because licences now last 1 to 3 years, and our database is live, therefore, the way you asked your question means some of those licensed during the first period were also still licensed in the second period.

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 21/22-129

If information has been refused please treat this as a Refusal Notice for the purposes of the Act.

If you disagree with our decision or are otherwise unhappy with how we have dealt with your request in the first instance you may approach foi@eastcambs.gov.uk and request a review. A request for review must be made in no more than 40 working days from the date of this email.

Should you remain dissatisfied with the outcome you have a right under s50 of the Freedom of Information Act to appeal against the decision by contacting the Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow SK9 5AF.