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Further to your information request FOI/EIR 22/23-190 please find your question and our response below.

Request:

To aid this research, I would like to make a Freedom of Information request regarding the number of licensed equestrian establishments in your local authority. The information that we request is as follows:

The total number, names and contact information of licensed establishments relating to Horses which fall under The Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018 that are currently operating within the jurisdiction of East Cambridgeshire District Council in 2022, namely establishments involved in:

- a) Hiring Out Horses (e.g. riding schools)
- b) Keeping or Training Animals for Exhibition (e.g. non-ridden activities such as Pony Parties and Equine Assisted Learning)

The total number, names and contact information of licensed establishments relating to Horses which fall under The Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018 that were in operation within the jurisdiction of East Cambridgeshire District Council in 2019, 2020 and 2021, namely establishments involved in:

- a) Hiring Out Horses (e.g. riding schools)
- b) Keeping or Training Animals for Exhibition (e.g. non-ridden activities such as Pony Parties and Equine Assisted Learning)

If some, or all the above information is not available, please;

- a) explain why the information is unavailable
- b) provide confirmation of whether this information is publicly available and where it can be found (e.g. a website page)

Response:

Please see responses below in red.

The total number, names and contact information of licensed establishments relating to Horses which fall under The Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018 that are currently operating within the jurisdiction of East Cambridgeshire District Council in 2022, namely establishments involved in:

- a) Hiring Out Horses (e.g. riding schools) 1. Old Tiger Stables, Soham / 2. Witcham Equestrian Centre, Witcham.
- b) Keeping or Training Animals for Exhibition (e.g. non-ridden activities such as Pony Parties and Equine Assisted Learning) 1. Express EAQ Ely, Witcham / 2. Lion Learners, Soham

The total number, names and contact information of licensed establishments relating to Horses which fall under The Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018 that were in operation within the jurisdiction of East Cambridgeshire District Council in 2019, 2020 and 2021, namely establishments involved in:

- a) Hiring Out Horses (e.g. riding schools)
2019 – 1. Old Tiger Stables, Soham 2. Witcham Equestrian Centre, Witcham 3. Lily View, Littleport 4. Frolic Farm, Lode
2020 – 1. Old Tiger Stables, Soham 2. Witcham Equestrian Centre, Witcham 3. Frolic Farm, Lode
2021 – 1. Old Tiger Stables, Soham 2. Witcham Equestrian Centre, Witcham 3. Frolic Farm, Lode

- b) Keeping or Training Animals for Exhibition (e.g. non-ridden activities such as Pony Parties and Equine Assisted Learning)

2019 – 1. Lion Learners, Soham

2020 – 1. Express EAQ Ely, Witcham 2. Lion Learners, Soham

2021 – 1. Express EAQ Ely, Witcham 2. Lion Learners, Soham

If some, or all the above information is not available, please;

- a) explain why the information is unavailable **This information is being refused under Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Address and contact details are considered personal information and it is not a requirement to publish this information on the public licensing register. Please see below for the official refusal.**
- b) provide confirmation of whether this information is publicly available and where it can be found (e.g. a website page) – **This information is not available publicly**

In respect of those requests that were answered in full or partially and the total refused please take this as notice under FOIA, that we:

a) Consider the information as exempt from disclosure under the Act;

b) Claim exempt under sections of the Act:

Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000

c) State why the exemption applies:

Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states the following:

1) Any information to which a request for information relates is exempt information if it constitutes personal data of which the applicant is the data subject.

2) Any information to which a request for information relates is also exempt information if –

a. it constitutes personal data which do not within subsection (1), and

b. either the first or the second condition is satisfied.

This is an absolute exemption and is not subject to a public interest test.

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 22/23-190

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.