

**Pet Industry Federation Freedom of Information Request 2016 - Boarding Establishments**

\* 1. Council

\* 2. Name of officer completing the questionnaire

\* 3. Job title

\* 4. In total, how many boarding establishments do you license?

\* 5. Out of this total, how many are:

Kennels

Catteries

Combined Kennel &  
Cattery

Home Boarders

Doggy daycare/creches

6. If you don't license any of these types of businesses, please state which ones:

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***Questions 7 - 9 relate to the different types of boarding establishments you have licensed over the last three years:***

\* 7. Please could you provide us with the number of kennel and/or cattery licences you have issued over the last three years:

2015

2014

2013

\* 8. Please could you provide us with the number of home boarding licences you have issued over the last three years:

2015

2014

2013

\* 9. Please could you provide us with the number of doggy daycare/creches licences you have issued over the last three years:

2015

2014

2013

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***Questions 10 - 12 relate to different types of boarding establishments you might have refused to license:***

\* 10. In the last 12 months, how many licences for kennels and/or catteries did you:

Totally Refuse (New Licences)

Refuse, but issue later (New Licences)

Would not Renew (Existing Licences)

\* 11. In the last 12 months, how many licences for home boarding businesses did you:

Totally Refuse (New Licences)

Refuse, but issue later (New Licences)

Would not Renew (Existing Licences)

\* 12. In the last 12 months, how many licences for doggy daycare/creche businesses did you:

Totally Refuse (New Licences)

Refuse, but issue later (New Licences)

Would not Renew (Existing Licences)



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\* 13. Which model licence conditions (MLCs) do you use when inspecting a boarding establishment? Please tick all that apply.

- Local Authority own version
- 1995 CIEH Kennel MLCs
- 1995 CIEH Cattery MLCs
- 2008 British Kennel & Cattery Home Boarding Conditions
- 2009 LACORS Home Boarding Conditions
- 2013 CIEH Cattery MLCs
- 2015 (revised) CIEH Cattery MLCs
- 2016 CIEH Dog Boarding Establishment MLCs
- Other (please specify)

\* 14. How many licensed boarding establishments in your local authority also hold a pet vending licence (Pet Animals Act 1951)?

Kennels

Catteries

Combined Kennels &  
Catteries

Home Boarders

Doggy daycare/creches

\* 15. Who carries out your boarding establishment licence inspections?

- Environmental Health Officer
- Licensing Officer
- Veterinary Surgeon
- Dog Warden
- Other (please specify)

\* 16. How much do you charge for your boarding establishment licences?

Kennels

Catteries

Combined Kennels &  
Catteries

Home Boarders

Doggy daycare/creches

\* 17. How often do you conduct licensing visits?

	Annually	Less frequently than annually	More frequently than annually	Based on risk assessments
Kennels	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Catteries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Combined Kennels/Catteries	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Home Boarders	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Doggy daycare/creches	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

\* 18. For what other reasons will you visit a boarding establishment?

- New licence issue
- Change in details (e.g. extension to kennels)
- Complaints
- Annual visit
- Unannounced spot check
- Other (please specify the most frequent 'other' reason)

\* 19. Do you ensure a boarding establishment being licensed is a 'business' by checking any of the following factors?

- That they are registered for business rates
- That they have public liability insurance in place
- That they have obtained the necessary planning consents required to use their premises as a boarding establishment
- We don't make checks
- Other (please specify)

\* 20. How many complaints have you received in the last 12 months about the following business types?

Kennels and/or Catteries

Home Boarders

Doggy Daycare/Creches

Pet Sitters

Dog Walkers

Pet Groomers

Pet Shops