

Under the Freedom of information (Scotland) Act 2002 we would like to make a formal request for the information sought as set out in the form below. That form also supplies contact information to you for your use.

A CAT BREEDING	
1. Since the 2021 regulations came into force how many applications has your council received for a licence to breed cats?	1
2. Of these applications how many were granted a licence?	1
3. If any applicant was not granted a licence, what were the reasons and how many were declined for each reason? - you can tick multiple answers. N/A	
Concerns about animal welfare	
Unsuitable premise	
Applied for a licence to breed Scottish Folds or Munchkin cats	
Application was withdrawn	
Other – please specify	

4. Please indicate which of the following statements apply by ticking yes or no for each statement and stating the number of licences.		
	YES	NO
Have you revoked the licence of any cat breeders in your area? If yes, how many?		√

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Have you renewed the licence of any cat breeders in your area? If yes, how many?		√
What is the role of the person who carries out the licensing inspections?	Animal Services Officer	
<b>B DOG BREEDING</b>		
1. Since the 2021 regulations came into force how many applications has your council received for a licence to breed dogs?	1	
2. Of these applications how many were granted a licence?	1	
3. If any applicant was not granted a licence, what were the reasons and how many were declined for each reason? - you can tick multiple answers. N/A		
Concerns about animal welfare		
Unsuitable premise		
Application was withdrawn		
Other – please specify		
4. Please indicate which of the following statements apply by ticking yes or no for each statement and stating the number of licences.		
	YES	NO
Have you revoked the licence of any dog breeders in your area? If yes, how many?		√

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Have you renewed the licence of any dog breeders in your area? If yes, how many?	1	
What is the role of the person who carries out the licensing inspections?	Animal Services Officer	

<b>C ANIMAL WELFARE ESTABLISHMENT (AWE) and ANIMAL REHOMING ACTIVITIES</b>		
	YES	NO
1. Has your council begun inspecting premises and issuing licences for AWE and animal rehoming activities licences?	√	
2. If <b>no</b> please answer the questions below: N/A		
What are the main reasons for not starting the process? - you can tick multiple answers.		
No interest from the public about applying for AWE/ Animal rehoming activities licences		
Not enough understanding of the new licensing laws		
Not enough staff to carry out licencing		
Other – please specify		
3. What more could be done to help you start the process? - you can tick multiple answers. N/A		
More training about the new licensing laws		

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Funding		
Other – please specify		
4. If <b>yes</b> , please answer the questions below:		
How many AWE licences has your council issued since the 2021 regulations came into force?	1	
How many rehoming activities licences has your council issued since the 2021 regulations came into force?	1	
What is the role of the person who carries out the licensing inspections?	Animal Services Officer	
	YES	NO
5. Have you refused granting an AWE or rehoming activities licence?		√
6. If <b>yes</b> , what were the main reasons for refusing licences and how many were declined for each reason? - you can tick multiple answers. N/A		
Animal welfare concerns		
Unsuitable premise		
Not enough staff		
Inexperienced staff		
Application was withdrawn		

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Other – please specify		
	YES	NO
7. Are you aware of any rehoming organisations that have had to close because they were not granted an AWE or rehoming activities licence?		√
If <b>yes</b> , how many organisations?		