



Derry City & Strabane
District Council

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Ref: FOI / 1025

31 January 2017

Mr

Email: @gmail.com

Dear Mr

Freedom of Information Act 2000 Request Microchipping of Dogs

I refer to your FOI request as above and respond as follows:

1. How many owners/keepers have been served with a notice requiring them to have their dog(s) microchipped within 21 days?

Answer N/A. In Northern Ireland dog owners are required to licence their dog. A dog licence requires a valid microchip number. In the event of a dog not being microchipped a dog cannot be licenced and therefore the owner has committed a licensing offence. We do not serve notices for failure to microchip a dog as this is ultimately dealt with as a licensing offence.

2. How many owners/keepers have been charged with an offence for failing to comply with a notice requiring them to have their dog(s) microchipped within 21 days?

Answer N/A

3. How many owners/keepers have been convicted for failing to comply with the regulation or failing to comply with a notice served under the legislation?

Answer N/A

If you are dissatisfied with our response you have rights of review and appeal; these rights consist of two review processes.

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Firstly our internal review procedure is available by contacting:

John Kelpie
Chief Executive
Derry City and Strabane District Council
98 Strand Road
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Tel 028 71253253 or email john.kelpie@derrystrabane.com

Secondly, you can appeal directly by contacting the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
CHESHIRE SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or email: casework@ico.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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