



Further to your information request FOI/EIR 25/26-093, please find your question and our response below.

Request:

1. What is the population of the area for which you are responsible?
2. How many enforcement officers does your authority have who are responsible for enforcing regulations and compliance related to dogs?
3. In the calendar year 2024, how many enforcement notices, e.g. fixed penalty notices, did your officers issue regarding dogs?
4. How many of these were in relation to an antisocial behaviour (e.g. noise, excessive barking)?
5. How many of these were in relation to someone failing to clean up their dog's mess (i.e. dog fouling)?
6. How many of these were in relation to dogs being out in a public place whilst not wearing a tag with the legally required information on (i.e. owner's name and address)?

Response:

1. Approximately 85,000
2. 0.5 FTE whose responsibilities include dog fouling enforcement, stray dog controls, promotion of responsible dog ownership, ASB and noise nuisance relating to dogs. The remaining 0.5 FTE of the post is required to focus on all other elements of environmental crime. Currently the 1 FTE post is vacant.
3. 1
4. 1
5. 0
6. 0

This concludes your request FOI/EIR 25/26-093.

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.