

Response to Request for Information

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Dog Control Orders

Request:

Could you please provide answers to the questions below, regarding the number of Dog Control Orders (DCOs) in place in your authority; and, the number and value of Fixed Penalty Notices served to dog owners for breached DCOs in your authority.

For the periods 2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 year to date:

1. How many active DCOs did you have up in place your local authority? (2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 year to date)
2013 - 3
2014 - 3
2015 - 3
2016 - 3
2. How many Fixed Penalty Notices did your local authority serve to dog owners for breached DCOs? (2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 year to date)
2013 - 7
2014 - 2
2015 - 8
2016 - 38
3. What was the total value (£) of Fixed Penalty Notices served to dog owners for breached DCOs? (2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 year to date)
2013 - £367
2014 - £150
2015 - £450
2016 - £2,025
4. How many new DCOs were introduced by your local authority? (2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 year to date)
2013 - 0
2014 - 0
2015 - 0
2016 - 0

And if held:

5. How many cases of breached DCOs went to court? (2013, 2014, 2015 and 2016 year to date)

2013 - 0

2014 - 0

2015 - 3

2016 - 8