



Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 000356
Date 11 August 2016

Dog Chipping

Request:

I'd like to request the following information please:

Since the introduction of a law in April 2016 to make it a legal requirement for all dogs to be microchipped (with owners details registered on a database), how many dogs has your authority found to be without a microchip? In those cases how many owners have been fined in relation to the offence?

In response to your request, since April 2016, 45 dogs have been collected as strays in Wolverhampton. Of these, 9 have been reclaimed by owners where the dogs were not chipped or the chip details did not match the current owner's address. All nine dog owners have been sent warning letters requiring them to chip the dog/update the chip details. No dog owners have been prosecuted.