



Response to Request for Information

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Dangerous Animals Licences for wild boar

Request:

I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please can you send me:

- 1) The number of current licences issued by your authority under the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1976/2007 for keeping wild boar (*Sus scrofa*) and/or wild boar hybrids (wild boar x domestic pig crosses), and when these were first issued.
- 2) Whether these licences are granted to agricultural enterprises, private landowners/estates or zoological organisations/collections.
- 3) The number of individual wild boar and wild boar x domestic pig crosses that these licenses cover.
- 4) The number of Dangerous Wild Animal licences issued for wild boar that are now rescinded/defunct, and when these were granted and ended.
- 5) Whether any escapes of wild boar or wild boar hybrids were reported by these license holders, and the approximate date and number of animals that they were reported escaping.

[In response to your request, we can confirm that the City of Wolverhampton Council have not issued any licenses under the Dangerous Wild Animals Act 1796/2007.](#)