

Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 002380
Date 6 June 2018

Dogs Trust

Request:

1. In the last five calendar years, how many reports (either in writing, by telephone or online) have you received, either from the general public or anyone else, in relation to the suspected illegal importation of puppies? Please provide the figures for each calendar year and confirm how many of them were from the general public.

| Year | Overall number of reports received | Number of reports from general public |
|----------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 2013 | 0 | 0 |
| 2014 | 0 | 0 |
| 2015 | 0 | 0 |
| 2016 | 0 | 0 |
| 2017 | 1 | 0 |
| 2018 so far | 1 | 0 |

2. Please confirm how many of these reports have been investigated further. Please provide the figures for each calendar year.

| Year | Number of reports investigated further |
|----------------|---|
| 2013 | 0 |
| 2014 | 0 |
| 2015 | 0 |
| 2016 | 0 |
| 2017 | 1 |
| 2018 so far | 1 |

3. Please confirm how many a) animal rehoming organisations and b) animal sanctuaries are located in your local authority area.

| | Number within local authority area |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Animal Rehoming Organisations | 0 |
| Animal Sanctuaries | 0 |