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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: EIR-17-1058 - Stray Dogs Survey
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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 24 July 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

Is the dog warden service for this local authority:

Employed directly? Yes

Contracted out?

Other?

Who out of the following handles your strays?

Council owned pound? No

Private Boarding kennels? Yes

Welfare Charity kennels? No

Other?

What hours does your dog warden service work?

Working hours, Mon-Fri Yes

On call out of working hours, Mon-Fri No

Working hours, Sat-Sun No

On call out of working hours, Sat-Sun No

(Arrangements with Police Scotland to uplift stray dogs and take to kennels where necessary out of dog warden working hours)

During the period 1st April 2016 to 31st March 2017, how many dogs were:

1. Seized by the local authority as stray dogs 76

2. Brought in/surrendered by the general public 19

3. Brought in by the police 42

4. Already in local authority kennels, or held in private or charity kennels on behalf of the local authority, on 1 April 2016 3

5. Please specify which 'other' if any None

Total: 137 collected in Apr 2016 - Mar17 (3 further dogs uplifted 2015/16 still in private kennel)

How many were in response to the Dangerous Dogs Act/Order? Police Scotland is responsible for Dangerous Dogs Act/Order. Dog Warden only uplift stray dogs although some could be determined as dangerous at a later date.

How many were:

1. Reclaimed during the statutory local authority kenneling period? 83

2. Returned directly to the owner without kenneling? 33

3. Rehomed by the local authority? None rehomed by the authority, however 21 of the stray dogs brought to the private boarding kennels were rehomed.

- 4. Passed on to a welfare organization or dog kennel for possible rehoming after the statutory period?** None
- 5. Put to sleep?** None
- 6. Still in local authority kennels or private/welfare charity kennel used by local authority on 31st March 2017?** None
- 7. Other?** None

Total:137

How many were micro-chipped? 106

How many were returned as a result of:

Dog having a microchip (with correct, up-to-date information): 15 Microchip only

Dog wearing an identification disc (aka collar and tag): 2 collar and disc only

Dog having both an identification disc and a microchip 15 both

Owner contacting the local authority/pound direct 70

Dog already known to warden 1

Other Remainder rehomed

How many dogs who were microchipped were not able to be returned to their owners from 1st of April 2016 till 31st March 2017 as a result of:

Incorrect contact/Keeper details registered on database: None

Unwanted by Owner 1

Other 9 chipped dogs boarded at kennels but not claimed

Do you offer a microchipping service

Free to owner at a cost to the Council No

Free to owner using Dogs Trust Chips No

Fee passed on to client No

Other

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Grant Webster

Information Compliance Officer

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