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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: EIR-17-1156 - Dogs
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Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 9 August 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

How many dogs were put to sleep in 2016?

How many dogs were put to sleep in 2015?

How many dogs were put to sleep in 2014?

How many dogs were put to sleep in 2013?

How many dogs were put to sleep in 2012?

The following shows the number of stray dogs that were collected by the Council Dog Warden Service or Police Scotland (formerly Grampian Police), taken to a local kennel premises used for the retention of stray dogs and subsequently put to sleep. The dogs were only put to sleep if not collected by the owner and could not be rehomed. Note the decision to put to sleep is made by the kennel operator and not the council.

2016: 2

2015: 3

2014: 5

2013: 4

2012: 13

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Grant Webster
Information Compliance Officer

INFORMATION ABOUT THE HANDLING OF YOUR REQUEST

As the information which you requested is environmental information, as defined under Regulation 2(1) of the Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004 (the EIRs), ACC considered that it was exempt from release through FOISA, and must therefore give you notice that we are refusing your request under Section 39(2) of FOISA (Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002). However, you have a separate right to access the information which you have requested under Regulation 5 of the EIRs, under which ACC has handled your request. Please refer to the attached PDF for more information about your rights under the EIRs.

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