

## Salomeh Kheyri Rad

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**From:** Foi Enquiries  
**Sent:** 11 September 2019 09:26  
**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** EIR-19-1115 - Breeding of Dogs  
**Attachments:** V3 - Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request of 14 August 2019. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested. Our response is now detailed below.

**1. The number of premises licensed under the Breeding of Dogs Act 1973**

None

**2. The number of breeding bitches registered at each of these premises**

Not applicable, please see the response to Question 1.

**3. The cost of the fee for licensing a premises**

The cost is £255 which does not include the vet costs.

**4. How frequently licensed premises are inspected**

It would be at least annually if there were any licensed premises.

**5. Whether the cost of inspections are covered by the cost of the fee or whether a separate fee is charged for inspections**

The inspection costs are covered by the licensing fee. Please note that costs of the vets inspection will be additional.

**6. Which unit carries out the inspection of these premises and ensures compliance with the Breeding of Dogs Act 1973**

Commercial Team of Environmental Health within Protective Services

**7. How the licensing conditions, and requirement to have a licence, are enforced**

A wide spectrum of channels would be utilised including informal advice ,written letter advising matters to meet compliance, withholding of licence until matters addressed, serving of care notices and report to Procurator Fiscal.

**8. The annual cost of enforcing the licensing conditions and requirement to have a licence**

None.

### 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.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,



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