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**To:** [REDACTED]  
**Subject:** EIR-17-0360 - Animal Licences  
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**Attachments:** [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)

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Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request of 7 March 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

**During the period 01 January 2016 to 31 December 2016:**

**1) How many licences were issued and revoked/cancelled for:**

- |                                 |   |                    |
|---------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| a) Dangerous animal licences    | - | 2 licences issued  |
| b) Performing animals licence   | - | 3 licences issued  |
| c) Dog breeding licence         | - | 0 licences issued  |
| d) Animal boarding licence      | - | 13 licences issued |
| e) Riding establishment licence | - | 3 licences issued  |
| f) Pet shop licence             | - | 5 licences issued  |
| g) Zoo licence                  | - | 0 licences issued  |

No licences were revoked or cancelled

**2) How often are inspections carried out in relation to these licences?**

- |                                 |   |   |
|---------------------------------|---|---|
| a) Dangerous animal licences    | - | annual                                    |
| b) Performing animals licence   | - | nil – applications are for one off events |
| c) Dog breeding licence         | - | n/a                                       |
| d) Animal boarding licence      | - | annual                                    |
| e) Riding establishment licence | - | annual                                    |
| f) Pet shop licence             | - | annual                                    |
| g) Zoo licence                  | - | n/a                                       |

**3) Have any investigations taken place on any licenced facilities as listed below, due to complaints, and poor Animal Welfare Conditions? If so, what was the outcome?**

- |                                 |   |                   |
|---------------------------------|---|-------------------|
| a) Dangerous animal licences    | - | nil               |
| b) Performing animals licence   | - | nil               |
| c) Dog breeding licence         | - | n/a               |
| d) Animal boarding licence      | - | 3 (advisory only) |
| e) Riding establishment licence | - | nil               |
| f) Pet shop licence             | - | 1 (advisory only) |
| g) Zoo licence                  | - | n/a               |

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Nicky Leiper  
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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