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From: FOI Responses
Sent: 21 June 2024 16:33
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: [REDACTED] Response

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Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 28 May 2024, for information about licensed dog breeders.

Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

Request:

1. License Number
2. Names of the Breeder(s)
3. Company Name (if applicable)
4. Date of License Issued
5. Date of License Commence
6. Date of License Expiration

Response:

This information is exempt from disclosure under Section 21 of the Freedom of information Act. Section 21 exempts information from the right of access if that information is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means. In this case the information is available at: <https://www.doncaster.gov.uk/services/business-investment/breeding-dogs-licencing> Under 'you can check licences here'

The commencement of the license can be worked out by the star rating issued to the breeder, further guidance on the star rating system is as follows. The issue date is usually the same as the date the license commenced:

Animals activity **star** rating system

	Minor failings	Minimum standards	Higher standards
Low risk	1 star rating, 1 year licence, at least 1 unannounced visit within 12 months	3 star rating, 2 year licence, at least 1 unannounced visit within 24 months	5 star rating, 3 year licence, at least 1 unannounced visit within 36 months
Higher risk	1 star rating, 1 year licence, at least 1 unannounced visit within 12 months	2 star rating, 1 year licence, at least 1 unannounced visit within 12 months	4 star rating, 2 year licence, at least 1 unannounced visit within 24 months

I hope that this information is useful to you.

City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £49.00 to respond to this request for information.

Reviewing any decisions made:

If you are not happy with this reply you can ask us to review our response. To do this write to us within 40 working days of receiving your response at the address below or email FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk

If you do not agree with the review decision you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision about our compliance or otherwise with the Freedom of Information legislation. Contact details for the ICO are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. www.ico.org.uk Telephone 0303 123 1113.

Yours sincerely,

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