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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

**Request ID: FOI786088010**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Stray Dogs.

You have requested the following information:

**Please provide, for the period January 2021 to December 2025:**

- \* **The number of reported cases of abandoned dogs and/or stray dogs**
- \* **The total number of abandoned and/or dogs taken in, seized, or otherwise handled by your council, broken down by month**
- \* **The number of abandoned and/or stray dogs returned to their owner**

**If possible, I would appreciate the data being presented as a year-by-year breakdown**

Please see attached document with the requested information.

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

**Information Governance**

The number of reported cases of abandoned dogs and/or stray dogs	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
	231	278	316	373	318

The total number of abandoned and/or dogs taken in, seized, or otherwise handled by your council, broken down by month	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
January	11	19	21	33	24
February	16	22	18	28	29
March	20	22	25	23	30
April	15	21	18	44	30
May	20	26	34	39	29
June	24	21	22	34	32
July	26	20	21	28	23
August	17	26	29	28	19
September	23	23	31	32	34
October	24	31	34	28	25
November	15	25	30	25	25
December	20	22	33	31	18

The number of abandoned and/or stray dogs returned to their owner	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
	178	187	187	205	190