Dear Sir/Madam

Your request for information has now been considered and the information requested is provided below.

Request & Response:

1. How much were you charged for the kennelling of stray dogs per day for each of the financial years?

   Answer:
   Not applicable – see answer below.

2. How much was your total spend on kennelling for stray dogs per year for the above years?

   Answer:
   Rutland County Council pays a flat fee of £2,300 per annum for kennelling of stray dogs. This is effectively a retention fee and this has been consistent since 2014/15.

3. How many dogs have you kennelled in each year as a stray for these periods? Do you pay a retention fee for your stray dog provision, irrespective of how many dogs are seized and if so what is that fee?

   Answer:
   2014/15 - no data held.
   2015/16 - 10 stray dogs kennelled
   2016/17 - 19 stray dogs kennelled
   2017/18 to date - 25 stray dogs kennelled

   The annual retention fee that Rutland County Council pays for kennelling of stray dogs is detailed in the answer above.

4. The name and address of the kennels that you use to retain your stray dogs?

   Answer:
   Rutland County Council cannot provide this information due to confidentiality and for safety reasons.
5. What do you do with the dogs that are not claimed? For example pass onto a local charity, put to sleep, pass onto the kennels to rehome.

Answer:

If not claimed, dogs are passed on to the kennels for rehoming

6. Do you receive a notification from the kennel on how many dogs are rehomed / put to sleep? If so please provide this information.

Answer:

No dogs have been euthanised. All dogs have either been returned to their owner or rehomed.

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Yours faithfully

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