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Question 1

How many dogs are registered in the island, including per parish.

Answer 1

This information is exempt under Article 23 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011. See exemption details below.

FOI exemption applied: Article 23 - Information accessible to applicant by other means

Information is absolutely exempt information if it is reasonably available to the applicant, otherwise than under this Law, whether or not free of charge. A scheduled public authority that refuses an application for information on this ground must make reasonable efforts to inform the applicant where the applicant may obtain the information.

Justification for exemption

The latest figures are currently held under information on the Parish website under Licences and Dogs, please see following link

<http://www.parish.gov.je/Pages/Licences.aspx#dog>.

Question 2

I would also like a breakdown by breed

Answer 2

Under Article 16 of the FOI Law, it states that where location, retrieval and extraction of data exceeds more than 5 hours, an FOI Request can be refused as exceeds the cost limit. Unfortunately the second part of your question will exceed the cost limit.

However, in January 2016 a certain amount of work was undertaken to list the breeds in the Island under a previous FOI request, lists of breeds are available. See link:

<http://www.parish.gov.je/Documents/Dog%20numbers%20and%20breeds%20at%20Dec%202015.pdf>