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Home Boarding Dogs

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Information Request and Response by Lewes District Council

1. *The number of incidents compromising the welfare of dogs recorded among licenced dog home boarders and kennels in your area in the last 3 years. Please indicate if any of these are associated with the same boarder/kennels. **None***
2. *The nature of the incidents and any contributing factors. Please indicate whether these were home boarders or kennels. **Not applicable***
3. *The action taken by the council and the outcome. **Not applicable***
4. *The number of licenced home boarders in your area.*

We are currently changing from one piece of legislation to another. The new legislation came in on 1 October 2018; the old legislation finishes on 31 December 2019.

New applications should have been submitted by now, but because of the changes in the law, not ALL home boarders licensed under the old legislation will need to be licensed under the new legislation.

New applications are currently being processed, but are not all on the system, so we cannot provide an accurate number.

5. *The number of unlicensed home boarders identified to you, and the action taken, within the last 3 years. **None***