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Dog Wardens

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Information Request and Response by Lewes District Council

1. *For each year from 2005/6 to 2018/19 could you please tell me the total number of w.t.e. (whole time equivalent) dog wardens you employ?*

Lewes District Council employed one full time dog warden from 2005/6 through to 2017 when the role was incorporated into the Neighbourhood First team and the Neighbourhood Advisors then commenced dealing with dog issues.

2. *For each year from 2005/6 to 2018/19 how many Commercial Breeding Establishments are there for dogs? (Commercial Breeding Establishments defined as 5 or more litters per year).*

The Animal welfare Act came into force in October 2018 and before that Lewes District Council did not licence dog breeders. The Council currently has 1 breeder licensed.