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Request & Response:

Request in bold:

Response in plain text:

This request is in 2 parts. We ask that you answer all of the questions in the first section whether or not you have any licences issued under the Dangerous Wild Animals (DWAAA) Act. If there are any current DWAAA licences for primates in your area, please also complete all of the questions in the second section.

As of 25th February 2019:

PART 1

1) How many DWAA licences are currently issued in your area?

6

2) How many of these DWAA licences are issued for primates (monkeys, apes or prosimians such as lemurs)?

3

3) How many applications for licences to keep primates under the DWAA Act have been refused in your area in the last 12 months?

0

On what grounds were they refused?

N/A

4) What is the cost of obtaining a DWAA licence in your area (please indicate whether this includes any veterinary fees incurred)?

£415 – Excludes veterinary fee.

5) What is the cost of “renewing” a DWAA licence in your area (please indicate whether this includes any veterinary fees incurred)?

£415 – Excludes veterinary fee.

6) Are you aware of any breeders or dealers of primates in your area?

No

If yes how many? And are they licensed under the Pet Animals Act?

N/A

7) If a member of the public is aware of a breach of the Animal Welfare Act with regards to a primate, who do they contact in your area?

Licensing department, Licensing compliance team, animal health at trading standards or RSPCA.

8) In order to be granted DWAA licences for primates, must applicants demonstrate that they meet the conditions laid out in the Code of Practice for the Welfare of Privately Kept Non-human Primates?

Given the unique nature of these establishments, the Council may impose specific special conditions relating to the individual premises based on the species and number of each species kept.

These conditions would be imposed in consultation with a specialist veterinary surgeon or other recognised expert and attached to the licence as a Schedule of Special Conditions.

9) If a DWAA licence is not renewed, do you contact previous licence holders to establish why it has not been renewed?

Yes

10) Would you investigate what has happened to primates that were licensed in your area but are no longer licensed?

Yes as part of above.

PART 2

10) If there are primates licensed in your area, *please provide copies of all licences, and the most recent relevant veterinary and inspection report(s) for each licence* (on the understanding that for data protection purposes, certain information may be obscured). *If no written reports are available, please indicate the date on which the most recent report was conducted, by whom, and the outcome of the visit.* If not included in the report(s), please also provide the following information:

For each licence issued for primates:

- a) How many individuals of each species are covered (please provide the scientific name: i.e. *Cebus apella*)?**

Licence 1 contains the following with a collection of other animals:

6 x Lemur or Sifakas (Lemuridae spp)

2 x Gibbons (Hylobatidae)

3 x Langurs (Pygathrix spp)

A vet inspection was undertaken on: 2nd February 2019 and everything was compliant.

Licence 2 contains the following with a collection of other animals:

Ruffed Lemur (*Varecia*) x 2

Ringtailed Lemur (*Lemur catta*)x 2

A vet inspection was undertaken on 1st November 2018 and everything was compliant.

Licence 3 holds the following:

Black & White Ruffed Lemur (*Varecia*) x 1

A vet inspection was undertaken on the 16th December 2018 and everything was compliant.

- a) What is the age and sex of each licensed primate? If this information is not kept by your council, please indicate so.**

This information is not held by the Council.

- b) Where was each primate obtained? If this information is not kept by your council, please indicate so.**

This information is not held by the Council

- c) Are these primates considered to be pets? If not, how are they classified?**

Information unknown

- d) Please confirm whether any restriction is placed on the breeding of the licensed animals. If no restriction exists, please indicate whether the existing licence would automatically cover the offspring, and until what age this cover would last.**

No restrictions are in place and would cover the offspring.

- e) Has a licence been issued to the licence holder previously?**

Yes to licence 1 & 2

f) **If so, what was the last year a licence was issued, and what primates were licenced?**

Licence 1 – March 17 – March 19
Licence 2 – Jan 16 – December 18

11) Would you or someone in your department, be willing to share any further information about DWAAA licensing?

Yes

And who can we contact for such information?

Licensing@cornwall.gov.uk

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