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### Request

Could you please let me know how many dog licenses have been issued in Jersey over the past five years, broken down by the year of issue and parish.

### Response

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

Information on the number of dog licences issued by parish for 2012 to 2015 has been provided in response to an FOI question and disclosed on the parishes websites; information on the number of dog licences issued by parish for 2016 is also disclosed on the website <http://www.parish.gov.je/Pages/Licences.aspx> (see Dog licences - How many dog licences are purchased each year?).

