



**9 December 2015**

**Question**

I am requesting a list of all dog owners in the Parish and how many dogs they have registered. I am asking for this under "The Freedom of Information Act" which I believe is now law.

**Answer**

As at 9 December 2015: 421 dog owners; 781 dogs licensed. 71% of dog owners have 1 dog, 21% of dog owners have 2 dogs and 8% of dog owners have 3 or more dogs.

The information (list of dog owners) is exempt under Article 25 of the Freedom of Information (Jersey) Law 2011. See exemption details below.

**FOI exemption applied:**

**Article 25(2) - Personal Information - Personal data, applicant not subject but supply contravenes data protection principles**

Information is absolutely exempt information if – (a) it constitutes personal data of which the applicant is not the data subject as defined in the Data Protection (Jersey) Law 2005; and (b) its supply to a member of the public would contravene any of the data protection principles, as defined in that Law.

**Justification for exemption**

Disclosure of the names of dog owners would contravene the data protection principles. Disclosure of the number of dogs registered by an individual is personal data as it relates to an individual who can be identified from those data and other information which is in the possession of, or is likely to come into the possession of, the data controller.

