

ENFORCEMENT OF SECTIONS 19 AND 24 OF THE ANIMAL WELFARE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2006

LOCAL AUTHORITY QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME OF LOCAL AUTHORITY:

NAME AND EMAIL ADDRESS OF CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

- 1. DOES THE AUTHORITY PRESENTLY HAVE ANY MEMBER OF STAFF APPOINTED AS AN INSPECTOR UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THE ANIMAL WELFARE (SCOTLAND) ACT 2006?**

YES – please continue to answer questions 2 and 3.

NO – please continue to question 4

2. HOW MANY MEMBERS OF STAFF ARE PRESENTLY APPOINTED AS INSPECTORS UNDER THE 2006 ACT?

3. IN WHICH DEPARTMENT(S) ARE THEY BASED?

Thank you. Now please proceed to question 8.

4. HAS THE AUTHORITY PREVIOUSLY APPOINTED INSPECTORS UNDER THE 2006 ACT?

YES – please continue to answer the remaining questions

NO – please continue to question 6 and subsequent questions.

5. IN WHAT YEAR DID THE AUTHORITY CEASE TO HAVE ANY MEMBER OF STAFF APPOINTED AS AN INSPECTOR UNDER THE 2006 ACT?

6. ON WHAT GROUND(S) HAS THE AUTHORITY DECIDED NOT TO APPOINT ANY MEMBER OF STAFF AS AN INSPECTOR UNDER THE ACT?

7. DOES THE AUTHORITY HAVE AN ARRANGEMENT WITH ANOTHER LOCAL AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT ON ITS BEHALF ENFORCEMENT OF SECTIONS 19 AND 24 OF THE ANIMAL WELFARE ACT?

YES – please indicate the name of the authority:

NO

8. BY COMPLETING THE GRID, PLEASE PROVIDE IN RELATION TO YOUR AUTHORITY THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR THE YEARS 2010-2019

Year	Complaints received ¹	Complaints investigated	Number of Care Notices issued	Number of cases closed following successful implementation of Care Notice	Number of prosecutions brought	Defendants Convicted ³	Number of Section 39 Deprivation Orders Imposed ⁴	Number of Section 40 Disqualification Orders Imposed ⁴
2010								
2011								
2012								
2013								
2014								
2015								
2016								
2017								
2018								
2019								

NOTES

1. Complaints received suggesting either unnecessary suffering or a failure to ensure the needs of a protected animal (AWA, ss 19 & 24).
2. Including youth offenders.
3. This refers to the actual number of orders imposed in consequence of the prosecutions.

MANY THANKS FOR COMPLETING THIS QUESTIONNAIRE – YOUR ASSISTANCE IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.