

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

**LOCAL AUTHORITY QUESTIONNAIRE**

**NAME OF LOCAL AUTHORITY: MORAY COUNCIL**

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**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**

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

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

**Environmental health – Animal services**

**Thank you. Now please proceed to question 8.**

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

**N/A**

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

**N/A**

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

**N/A**

**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?**

**N/A**

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

Year	Complaints received <sup>1</sup>	Complaints investigated	Number of Care Notices issued	Number of cases closed following successful implementation of Care Notice	Number of prosecutions brought	Defendants Convicted <sup>3</sup>	Number of Section 39 Deprivation Orders Imposed <sup>4</sup>	Number of Section 40 Disqualification Orders Imposed <sup>4</sup>
2010	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0
2011	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
2012	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0
2013	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
2014	35	35	0	0	0	0	0	0
2015	44	44	0	0	0	0	0	0
2016	36	36	0	0	0	0	0	0
2017	45	45	0	0	0	0	0	0
2018	49	49	0	0	0	0	0	0
2019	42	42	0	0	0	0	0	0

**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.**