

Derby City Council – Response

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We are currently in the process of contacting all relevant local authorities in the UK, requesting details of zoo licences, dangerous wild animal licences and performing animal licences in order to update our records and track changes nationwide.

If your local authority has formed a partnership with another authority, please include information for all relevant constituencies.

A. Details of licensed, in application, closed and exempt zoos under the Zoo Licensing Act 1981

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please provide the name and address for each premises that:

Information Requested	Response
1. Currently holds a zoo licence.	Information not held. There are no zoos within our area.
2. Is in the process of applying for a zoo licence.	
3. Previously held a zoo licence but has since closed or no longer requires a zoo licence for any other reason since 01/01/2023.	
4. Currently has an “exempt” status and the date that the exemption was granted.	
<p>For each premises with an active Zoo Licence, please provide a copy of their:</p> <p>1. Most recent annual zoo stocklist outlining births, arrivals, deaths, etc. in accordance with Section 9.5 of the Secretary of State’s Standards of Modern Zoo Practice.</p>	
2. Most recent formal zoo inspection report for formal	



<p>periodical or renewal inspections carried out under S.10 or S.14.2 by Government-appointed Zoo Inspectors. Please ensure all pages (1-10) plus any pages with additional conditions or directions are included. For zoos that are housing elephants, please also include the most recent elephant inspection form.</p>	
<p>3. Most recent pre-inspection audit for a formal inspection.</p> <p>If any formal inspection reports are still being finalised and are unable to be released at the current time, then please provide the most recent completed inspection report that the local authority has within their records. Please note that we are not requesting copies of informal or special inspection reports or the zoo licence.</p>	
<p>4. The current number of Dangerous Wild Animals licences within your jurisdiction and the species and number of animals that each licence covers.</p>	
<p>5. The number of current DWA applications and the species and number of animals applied for.</p>	
<p>6. The number of DWA applications which were refused since 01/01/2023, and the reasons for refusal, if possible</p>	
<p>7. The name and address for each establishment that currently</p>	



holds an animal exhibition licence.	
8. The name and address for each establishment currently in the process of applying for an animal exhibition licence and the species and number of animals each licence would cover.	
9. The number of animal exhibition licence applications which were refused since 01/01/2023, and the reasons for refusal, if possible.	
10. Most recent animal stock list provided by each licence holder in accordance with Schedule 7, S. 6 of the Regulations.	
11. Most recent inspection report submitted to the local authority under S. 10. (1) of the Regulations.	

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