

**Request:**

I am requesting the following information:

1. In 2022, how many enquiries and/or reports of suspected illicit puppy trading were received by your local authority?
  - a. In 2022, how many of those are related to imported puppies?
2. In 2022, how many investigations into suspected illicit puppy trading were carried out by your local authority?
  - a. In 2022, how many investigations resulted in no further action?
  - b. In 2022, how many investigations resulted in a formal warning/caution?
  - c. In 2022, how many investigations resulted in other, formal action?
3. In 2022, how many successful prosecutions did your local authority undertake in relation to illicit puppy trading?

**Response:**

1. 11 enquiries were received.
  - a) 2 enquiries were in relation to imported puppies.
2. 11 investigations were carried out.
  - a) 0 investigations resulted in no further action.
  - b) 10 investigations resulted in a formal warning/caution.
  - c) 1 investigation resulted in other, formal action.
3. 0 prosecutions were undertaken.