



Reference: FOI1332

**Response:**

1. Please could you list any zoos currently operating in your area and whether or not those zoos are subject to any dispensations under s.14 of the Act.

**There is 1 zoo currently operating in North Tyneside– Blue reef Aquarium, Tynemouth. This is not subject to any dispensation.**

2. If any zoos have closed down since July 2014, please could you provide me with the names of those zoos.

**No zoos have closed down in this period.**

3. For any zoos which have been granted a dispensation under s.14 of the Zoo Licensing Act, please could you let me know the date when the zoo's dispensation status was assessed to ensure that it is still relevant.

**N/A**

4. For every zoo (including any zoos which have closed down) for which such information is held, please could you provide me with the following for a period beginning the 1st July 2014 to 1 June 2019.

a. Current and historic zoo licences (including any conditions attached to the licences)

**Licence 2011-17 and 2017-23 attached.**

b. All zoo inspection reports (formal, informal and special)

**Attached.**

c. Any available pre-inspection audits

**No information held.**

d. All animal stocklists held by the council

**Please find attached.**

e. Any correspondence between the zoo and the local authority with regard to licensing

**Correspondence as listed in above documents.**

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f. Copies of any "Directions" issued to the zoo under s.16 of the Zoo Licensing Act 1981 for failure to comply with licence conditions

**No information held.**

5. In addition, if any of the zoos also hold licences under the Pet Animals Act 1951, please could you provide me with (for the same period as above):

a. Current and historic pet shop licences (including any conditions attached to the licence)

b. All inspection reports

**The zoo did not hold a licence under the Pet Animals Act 1951.**

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