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North Tyneside Council

**Request:**

I would be grateful if you could provide me with annual figures relating to stray and surrender dogs for the years 2015/16, 2016/17 and 2017/18.

Please can the figures be broken down as follows:

1. Stray dogs.
2. Strays reunited with their owners.
3. Strays re-homed to new owners.
4. Strays handed over to a rescue centre.
5. Strays put to sleep.
6. Surrendered dogs.
7. Surrenders re-homed.
8. Surrenders handed to a rescue centre.
9. Surrenders put to sleep.
10. Please could you also advise me if you have had legal action taken by anyone who has had problems with a dog they have re-homed from yourselves?

**Response:**

1. Strays:  
2015/16 - 345  
2016/17 - 287  
2017/18 - 281
2. Strays reunited with their owners:  
2015/16 - 173  
2016/17 - 148  
2017/18 - 124
3. Strays re-homed to new owners:  
  
Information held by Newcastle Dog and Cat Shelter
4. Strays handed over to a rescue centre:  
2015/16 - 172  
2016/17 - 139  
2017/18 - 157
5. Strays put to sleep:  
2015/16 - 1 ( Whilst in first 7 days of NTC care, for welfare reasons )  
2016/17 - 0  
2017/18 - 1 ( Whilst in first 7 days of NTC care, for welfare reasons )

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6. Surrendered dogs:

Council –  
2015/16 - 0  
2016/17 - 0  
2016/17 – 0

For information relating to dogs surrendered directly to the shelter, please contact Newcastle Dog and Cat Shelter

7. Surrenders re-homed:

Council –  
2015/16 – 0  
2016/17 - 0  
2016/17 – 0

For information relating to re-homed dogs that were surrendered directly to the shelter, please contact Newcastle Dog and Cat Shelter

8. Surrenders handed to a rescue centre:

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9. Surrenders put to sleep:

Council –  
2015/16 - 0  
2016/17 – 0  
2016/17 – 0

For information relating to dogs put to sleep that were surrendered directly to the shelter, please contact Newcastle Dog and Cat Shelter

10. None.