

## Questionnaire about prevention of stray dogs - Development of knowledge and skills for Animal Officers relating to dogs

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\*Required

Please check the following questions with  or anything other than

### (1) Respondent

#### 1 Gender \*

- Female Y
- Male

#### 2 Age \*

- 16 ~ 18
- 19 ~ 29
- 30 ~ 39 Y
- 40 ~ 49
- 50 ~ 59
- 60 ~

#### 3 How long have you been working with dogs ? \*

- ~1
- 2~5
- 6~10
- 11~15
- 16~20 Y
- 21~

4 Which location is your workplace ? \*

- North
- Midlands
- South Y
- London
- East

5 Which is your job title ? \*

- Dog Warden
- Animal Warden
- Community Warden
- Dog Welfare Officer
- Animal Welfare Officer Y
- Animal Control Officer
- Animal Inspector
- Other :

6 Which is your education level ? \*

- GCSE/O Levels
- A levels
- Further education ( e.g. National Diploma, First Diploma ) Y
- Higher education ( Degree, Post graduate )
- None of the above

7 Which of the following do you do as part of your job ? \*

( Please check all that apply )

- Dealing with stray dogs Y
- Dealing with dangerous dogs N

- Dealing with abandoned or mistreated dogs Y
- Dealing with sick or injured dogs Y
- Enforcement of legislation relating to dog fouling Y
- Handling of nuisances relating to dogs Y
- License of dog related facilities Y
- Inspection of dog related facilities Y
- Giving talks to adult communities or meetings relating to dog ownership Y
- Education for school children or students in responsible dog ownership Y
- Holding of events ( e.g. promotion of microchipping, neutering ) Y
- Guidance of dog training Y
- Implanting of microchip N
- Promotion of neutering Y
- Implementation of euthanasia N
- Pest control services N
- Other:

**8 How many Animal Officers are there in your workplace ? \***

	0	1	2	3	More than 4
Full time	<input type="radio"/>	Y	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Part time	<input type="radio"/>	Y	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Voluntary	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

**(2) Organization**

- 9 Does your organization consign dog control services to private companies ? \***
- Yes
  - No N
  - Under review

10 Please rate your organization resources to improve the responsible dog ownership. \*

	1 None	2 Poor	3 Moderate	4 Good	5 Excellent
Organization resources	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Y

**(3) Knowledge and Skills**

11 Please rate your knowledge in the following areas. \*

	1 None	2 Basic	3 Moderate	4 Good	5 Excellent
Protection of dogs ( Animal Welfare Act 2006 )	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Y
Control of dogs ( Environment Protection Act 1990, Control of Dogs Order 1992 )	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Y
Responsible dog ownership ( Dog ( Fouling of Land ) Act 1996, Clean Neighbourhoods and Environment Act 2005 )	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Y
Prosecution ( Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 )	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Y	<input type="radio"/>
Dog behaviour	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Y
Infectious diseases ( e.g. mange, rabies, dog roundworm )	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Y

12 Please rate your skills in the following areas. \*

	1 None	2 Basic	3 Moderate	4 Good	5 Excellent
Dealing with stray dogs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Y
Dealing with dangerous dogs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Y	<input type="radio"/>
Dealing with abandoned or mistreated dogs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Y
Dealing with sick or injured dogs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Y
Handling of nuisances relating to dogs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Y
Inspection of dog related facilities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Y
Giving talks to adult communities or meetings relating to dog ownership	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Y
Education for school children or students in responsible dog ownership	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Y
Guidance of dog training	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Y

Dog first aid  0  1  2  3  4  5  6  7  8  9  10  11  12  13  14  15  16  17  18  19  20  21  22  23  24  25  26  27  28  29  30  31  32  33  34  35  36  37  38  39  40  41  42  43  44  45  46  47  48  49  50  51  52  53  54  55  56  57  58  59  60  61  62  63  64  65  66  67  68  69  70  71  72  73  74  75  76  77  78  79  80  81  82  83  84  85  86  87  88  89  90  91  92  93  94  95  96  97  98  99  100  101  102  103  104  105  106  107  108  109  110  111  112  113  114  115  116  117  118  119  120  121  122  123  124  125  126  127  128  129  130  131  132  133  134  135  136  137  138  139  140  141  142  143  144  145  146  147  148  149  150  151  152  153  154  155  156  157  158  159  160  161  162  163  164  165  166  167  168  169  170  171  172  173  174  175  176  177  178  179  180  181  182  183  184  185  186  187  188  189  190  191  192  193  194  195  196  197  198  199  200  201  202  203  204  205  206  207  208  209  210  211  212  213  214  215  216  217  218  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1016  1017  1018  1019  1020  1021  1022  1023  1024  1025  1026  1027  1028  1029  1030  1031  1032  1033  1034  1035  1036  1037  1038  1039  1040  1041  1042  1043  1044  1045  1046  1047  1048  1049  1050  1051  1052  1053  1054  1055  1056  1057  1058  1059  1060  1061  1062  1063  1064  1065  1066  1067  1068  1069  1070  1071  1072  1073  1074  1075  1076  1077  1078  1079  1080  1081  1082  1083  1084  1085  1086  1087  1088  1089  1090  1091  1092  1093  1094  1095  1096  1097  1098  1099  1100  1101  1102  1103  1104  1105  1106  1107  1108  1109  1110  1111  1112  1113  1114  1115  1116  1117  1118  1119  1120  1121  1122  1123  1124  1125  1126  1127  1128  1129  1130  1131  1132  1133  1134  1135  1136  1137  1138  1139  1140  1141  1142  1143  1144  1145  1146  1147  1148  1149  1150  1151  1152  1153  1154  1155  1156  1157  1158  1159  1160  1161  1162  1163  1164  1165  1166  1167  1168  1169  1170  1171  1172  1173  1174  1175  1176  1177  1178  1179  1180  1181  1182 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	1 No contact	2 Poor	3 Moderate	4 Good	5 Excellent
Defra	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other departments in your organization	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dog welfare organizations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dog handling businesses	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Local authorities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Police	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Veterinary practioners	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Educational establishments	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dog owners	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

### (5) Stray dogs

17 Please rate the following methods for reducing the number of stray dogs. \*

	1 Totally ineffective	2 Ineffective	3 Moderately	4 Effective	5 Very effective
Collar and identification tag	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Microchipping	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tattooing	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Neutering	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Giving talks to adult communities or meetings relating to dog ownership	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Education for school children or students in responsible dog ownership	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Dog registration	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
Introduction of dog license	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

18 Please add any other methods for reducing the number of stray dogs.