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### (CCC) Dogs

For each of the calendar years (1) 2020, (2) 2021 and (3) 2022, please state:-

- a. How many dogs were seized by the Council as strays
- b. Of the number of dogs in (a), how many were (i) reunited with their owner (ii) rehomed (iii) destroyed

### Response

The data for stray dogs is held on a financial year basis, so data has been provided for 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22 and 2022/23. Data for stray dogs includes the number of dogs seized (this includes dogs returned to the owner after being claimed directly from the council or the council's contractor), dogs put to sleep and dogs rehomed.

Year	Total number of strays collected	Collected strays put to sleep	Collected strays rehomed	Collected strays claimed by owner	Strays still in kennels
2019/20	68	5	25	38	0
2020/21	64	3	21	40	0
2021/22	41	1	13	27	0
2022/23	62	3	19	37	3

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