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Official Information Request No. 9000133790  
(Please quote this in any correspondence)

Ms Grace Haden

By email: grace@verisure.co.nz

Dear Ms Haden

**Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987**

**Re: Info on dog control services**

I refer to your email, which we received on 5 February 2015, requesting information about on dog control services.

Responses to your specific questions are as follows:

**1. *If dog control services are out sourced, if so who are the contractors and in which regions do they operate?***

Auckland Council Animal Management is not outsourced.

**2. *Do all dog control officers carry a warrant allowing them to act as dog control officers?***

All dog control officers (animal management officers) carry a warrant allowing them to act as dog control officers.

**3. *Do dog control officers carry out enforcement duties under the animal welfare act?***

Animal management officers are only warranted under the Dog Control Act 1996 and Auckland Council by-laws. They do not carry out enforcement duties under the Animal Welfare Act.

**4. *What is the minimum qualification of a dog control officer?***

There is no minimum qualification for Auckland Council animal management officers.

**5. *How are enforcement powers delegated to dog control officers?***

Enforcement powers are delegated to animal management officers by the Auckland Council Officer Delegations Register from the Dog Control Act 1996 and Auckland Council bylaws.

**6. Is there a public record of who the dog control officers are?**

There is no public record of Auckland Council animal management officers.

**7. How many dog control officers cover the Auckland council area?**

There is an establishment of 46 animal management officers (including four senior officers) plus four team leaders and field services manager covering the Auckland Council.

I trust that this fulfils your request and if you have any further queries please contact me on 09 890 8127, quoting Official Information Request No. 9000133790.

Yours sincerely



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