

## Table of fees for Animal Activities for the period April 2024 to March 2025

### Application fees

When applying for a licence under the Animal Welfare (Licensing of Activities Involving Animals) (England) Regulations 2018, the applicant must pay the relevant “application fee” shown as the first column of figures, this must be paid at the time of application. This fee covers the cost of administering the application and carrying out one inspection to determine whether a licence can be granted or not.

When the relevant premises has been inspected and a decision is made that a licence can be issued, the officer who has carried out the inspection will also carry out the required assessment of risk which will determine the star rating that will apply to the licence and the length of time the licence will be issued.

If applying for a licence to carry out more than one licensable activity, any additional activity will be charged at 50% of the application fee shown in the table the same calculations will apply to the grant fees.

For example someone applying for a licence to provide Boarding for Cats (up to 10 animals) providing boarding in kennels for dogs (11 to 30 animals) will need to pay:-

**New** - 1 x application fee £215 (Boarding in Kennels for Dogs) higher fee + 50% of second activity application fee (Boarding for Cats up to 10 animals) 50% of £180 (£90) Total = £305 payable at the point of making the application:

**Renewal** - 1 x application fee £165 (Boarding in Kennels for Dogs) higher fee + 50% of second activity application fee (Boarding for Cats up to 10 animals) 50% of £135 (£67.50) Total = £232.50 payable at the point of making the application:

And then prior to granting the licence

**New** - 1 x higher grant fee + 50% lower grant fee shown in the table for the relevant licensable activity (ies), and number of years the licence will be granted / star rated for. Any relevant vet’s fees must also be paid at this point.

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The grant (licence) fees covers the costs of on-going compliance and enforcement activities, including unannounced inspections. Fees to apply for a variation of licence

A licence holder may apply to vary their licence, for example to increase the number of animals on their licence or to include a new licensable Activity

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Licensable Activity 24/25		New Application	Renewal Application	Additional Costs	Grant Fee						
					1 year		2 year		3 year		
					New	Renewal	New	Renewal	New	Renewal	
Animal Boarding: Home Boarding (Dogs)	up to 6 animals	£150	£115		£225	£205	£260	£245	£330	£300	
	7 -10 animals	£180	£135		£250	£230	£300	£275	£375	£345	
	11 and over animals	£265	£150		£280	£265	£365	£335	£435	£395	
Day Care (Dogs)	up to 6 animals	£150	£115		£220	£200	£260	£240	£320	£290	
	7 -10 animals	£180	£135		£250	£230	£300	£270	£370	£340	
	11 to 30 animals	£190	£150		£280	£260	£365	£330	£460	£400	
	31 to 60 animals	£230	£175		£300	£275	£375	£340	£445	£400	
	61 and over animals	£280	£305		£320	£290	£395	£355	£445	£400	
Kennels	up to 10 animals	£180	£140		£250	£230	£300	£275	£375	£340	
	11 to 30 animals	£215	£165		£290	£265	£365	£325	£450	£410	
	31 to 60 animals	£265	£200		£305	£280	£380	£340	£450	£410	
	61 to 99 animals	£290	£240		£305	£280	£400	£365	£450	£410	
	100+ animals	£350	£270		£340	£310	£410	£365	£450	£410	
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Catteries	up to 10 animals	£180	£135		£225	£215	£280	£255	£345	£315
	11 to 30 animals	£200	£155		£265	£240	£345	£315	£410	£370
	31 to 60 animals	£245	£190		£290	£265	£355	£325	£415	£375
	61 plus animals	£265	£220		£295	£270	£375	£340	£420	£380
Licensable Activity 23/24		New Application	Renewal Application	Additional Costs	Grant fee					
					1 year		2 year		3 year	
					New	Renewal	New	Renewal	New	Renewal
Dog Breeding	1 – 5 Bitches	£280	£235	Vets fees on inspections on application and throughout duration of licence	£340	£315	£425	£385	£505	£465
	6 – 10 Bitches	£315	£265							
	11 Plus Bitches	£360	£300							
Hiring of Horses	Up to 10 Horses	£155	£120	Vets fees where applicable on inspections on application and throughout duration of licence	£150	£135	£200	£180	£245	£220
	11 to 20 Horses	£165	£125							
	21 plus Horses	£195	£155							
Selling Animals as Pets (under 10 species)		£200			£275		£345		£415	
Selling Animals as Pets (over 10 species)		£245			£320		£405		£460	
Exhibiting Animals		£200	£155						£255	£225

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Combination of licensable activity		Reduce by 50% of the lowest application fee	Vets fees where required	Reduce by 50% of the lowest application fee		
Variation of licence		£65	£85 for inspection if required or Vets fees where required	£27		
Re-evaluation of rating		£65				
Transfer due to death		£55				
Franchise, Arranger Licence		£160			No grant fee payable if no licensable host families (12 month licence) Licensable host families: length determined by star rating of lowest rated host.	
Renewal		£95				
Host family out of scope (not licensable)		One off payment of £140				
Admin fee for update of Arranger licence		£27				
Copy of licence including/lost/damaged/stolen licence and change of address/other minor		£25				
Cancellation of inspection – less than 24 hrs notice (to be paid before any new inspection agreed)		£43				