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Request/Response

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 we would like to make a formal request for the information set out in the form below. The information is sought on behalf of Cats Protection, the UK's leading feline welfare charity.

The information is sought from your Council department responsible for street cleaning or if the cleansing of roads is contracted out then please ensure the information is obtained from the contracting company/arms-length external organisation (ALEO). The questions relate to CATS involved in road traffic accidents (RTAs) on the roads that your council is responsible for cleaning.

Details about how to return this information appear at the end of the form.

Thank you in anticipation

SCANNING AND ACTION TAKEN		
Please indicate which of the following statements apply by ticking yes or no for each statement.		
	Yes	No
Does the Authority (or ALEO) scan cat RTA victims collected for a microchip and record the chip number?		No
If yes do you inform the relevant microchip database company (eg by phone) that you have found the deceased cat so that they can contact the cat owner?		
If yes do you inform your local branch of Cats Protection?		
If your Authority (or ALEO) does not scan cat RTA victims please tick which of the following statements are relevant - you can tick multiple answers.		
Not thought about it		
Do not have scanners		
Too time consuming to scan		Yes
Don't know what to do with information that appears on scanner		
Other – please specify Over 1400 dead animals (wild and domestic) are handled by street cleansing staff during the course of their duties each year. Additional staff resources would be required to administrate the different reporting and recording arrangements for dead farm animals, cats, dogs and badgers (which all have different identification schemes).		

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