

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

May 3, 2018

Jacquenette Eldwon
via the FOI website

Dear Jacquenette Eldwon,

regarding your Freedom of Information request titled “zoophilia” we collected the following information:

Zoophilia is a paraphilia involving a sexual fixation on non-human animals. Bestiality is cross-species sexual activity between human and non-human animals. The terms are often used interchangeably, but some researchers make a distinction between the attraction (zoophilia) and the act (bestiality). Although sex with animals is not outlawed in some countries, in most countries, bestiality is illegal under animal abuse laws or laws dealing with buggery or crimes against nature.

Sincerely,

John Smith
FOI Manager