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71%: named breed  
21%: cross of 2 breeds  
8%: mixed/unknown breeding

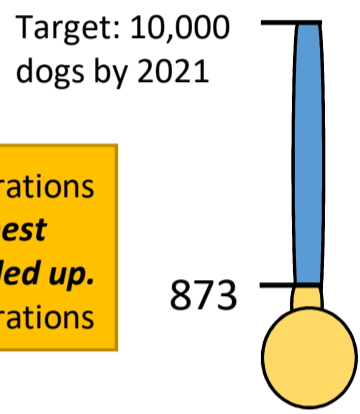
49%: female  
51%: male

Registered with the Kennel Club?  
- Yes: 414  
- No: 441  
- Don't know: 26

**893 dogs registered by (01/03/18)**

**How did you hear about the study?**

- Social media: 19%
- Word of mouth: 19%
- Magazine article: 19%
- From my vet: 14%
- Training/puppy classes: 7%
- Rehoming centre: 6%
- Internet: 5%
- “Through Dogs Trust”: 4%
- My puppy’s breeder: 2%
- ‘Other’: 5%



04/05/16-30/06/17: 212 registrations  
*Recruitment started in earnest July 2017, and is still being scaled up.*  
01/07/17-22/02/18: 681 registrations



**Vet-completed health cards:**  
Heart murmur (8-16 weeks, then at age 1 year)  
Body condition score & Oral health (annually)

**Data collection**  
% consenting to aspects other than questionnaire completion

**Sampling time points:**  
12-16 weeks: Hair, buccal swab, faeces, urine.  
6 & 12 months: Buccal swab, skin swab, faeces, urine.  
2, 3 & 4 years: Skin swab, faeces, urine

**Owner-completed questionnaires**

- 12 weeks
- 16 weeks
- 6 months
- 7 months
- 9 months
- 12 months
- 15 months
- 18 months
- 2 years...(every 6 months)

Vet-completed health cards 96% of 639 requested

Clinical notes 79%

Behaviour tests / videos 96%

Canine samples  
Hair 93%;  
Buccal swab 92%;  
Skin swab 86%;  
Faeces 84%;  
Urine 74%

**Aim: to identify & quantify risk factors for a range of canine health and behaviour outcomes**  
e.g. aggression to people, aggression to dogs, limb fractures, overweight body condition score, heart murmurs

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