



Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0208

On 13/02/2022 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

- 1. How many police dogs were there in the force's dog unit for each of the last ten calendar years (2012-2022), broken down by job type. (eg. General purpose/ explosive detection) Please list the main breeds used in the totals in question 1. Please list the most commonly used breeds first.*
- 2. How many full time members of staff (trainers, handlers, officers etc) were working in the force's dog unit for each of the years in the same period.*
- 3. What was the force's total budget for each of these years and how much was allocated to the dog unit.*
- 4. Does the force have its own dog breeding unit?*

On 13 March 2023, you were provided with a response. However, question 3 was only partially answered. Whilst you were provided with the budget allocated to the dog section, you were not provided with the overall force budget for the period in question.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary holds some relevant information.

The overall budgets for the constabulary for the period in question is as follows:

Net expenditure		
Budget23	2023/24	£145,787,817
Budget22	2022/23	£139,985,119
Budget21	2021/22	£132,410,716
Budget20	2020/21	£126,098,540
Budget19	2019/20	£119,912,027
Budget18	2018/19	£111,220,893
Budget17	2017/18	£107,227,954
Budget16	2016/17	£105,513,763
Budget15	2015/16	£104,933,515
Budget14	2014/15	£106,488,831
Budget13	2013/14	£102,686,275

If you are not satisfied with this response or any actions taken in dealing with your request, you have the right to ask that we review your case under our internal procedure. Please note that a request for an internal review must be made within 20 working days of the response to your original request.

If you decide to request that such a review is undertaken and following this process you are still unsatisfied, you then have the right to direct your complaint to the Information Commissioner for consideration.

Yours sincerely,