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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0963

On 02/10/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

As a freedom of information request, I am seeking information as to which canine breeds are used for different tasks within the police forces in the UK.

Specifically what breeds and how many of each breed do you use/have for:

1. Search and Rescue
2. Detection
3. Apprehension
4. General Patrol Dogs
5. Other (please specify)

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

The Constabulary has the following dogs:

13 x General Purpose dogs; 10 x German Shepherds, 2 x Dutch Herder cross and 1 Belgian Mallanois. These dogs are used for Search and Rescue, Apprehension and General Patrol Dogs.

7 x Detection dogs; 2 x Cocker Spaniels, 3 x Springer Spaniels and 2 x Labradors.

The Constabulary also has a Conflict Resolution Dog, which is a Belgian Shepherd Mallanois.

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.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted via the following means:

Website - <https://ico.org.uk/>

Call their helpline - 0303 123 1113

Email - casework@ico.org.uk

Post –

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Yours sincerely,

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