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Dear

**Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0969**

On 03/10/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Freedom of Information Request - Dogs Seized Under Section 3 of the Dangerous Dogs Act by Breed for the Month of July

I am writing to make an open request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Specifically, I am interested in obtaining detailed records concerning the number and breeds of dogs that have been seized under Section 3 of the Dangerous Dogs Act in the United Kingdom for the month of July 2023 and August 2023.

Please provide the following information:

1. The total number of dogs seized under Section 3 of the Dangerous Dogs Act in the month of July 2023 by the breed or type of the dog.
2. The total number of dogs seized under Section 3 of the Dangerous Dogs Act in the month of August 2023 by the breed or type of the dog.

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

1. I can confirm that the Constabulary seized 2 dogs under Section 3 of the Dangerous Dogs Act in the month of July 2023. They were both Staffordshire Bull Terriers.
2. I can confirm that the Constabulary seized 3 dogs under Section 3 of the Dangerous Dogs Act in the month of August 2023. They were an American Bulldog, an XL Bully and a Belgian Shepherd (Malinois).

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](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk)

Post –

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Yours sincerely,

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