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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request 2023.0992

On 09/10/2023 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please can you provide the following information relating to the force's response to reports of dog aggression?

The number of written warnings the force has given to dog owners following reports of dog aggression
The number of community protection orders the force has handed to dog owners following reports of dog aggression

Please can these figures be broken down by year and, if possible, the breed of dog the subject of the written warning/community protection orders.

Could the force also provide the number of dog owners who received a written warning and went on to receive a community protection order in the same time period?

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 s1, I can confirm that Gloucestershire Constabulary holds no relevant information.

Following receipt of your request, enquiries were made with the relevant departments, I can confirm that we do not issue written warnings to owners in regards to dog related incidents or dog behaviours/aggression.

In addition, I can confirm in order to issue a community protection notice the local authority i.e. local council must support and instigate the community protection order programme. At this time none of the local councils support this process.

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

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Yours sincerely,

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