



Your reference: N/A

Our reference: FOI_25_0293

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0293

On 12/03/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

1. How much the force has spent on kennelling banned breeds or the XL Bully since the ban came in. Please provide a monthly breakdown of the costs since February 2024 up to and including February 2025.
2. How much more has the force spent on staffing the dog section of the force since the ban came in, and how many staff did this budget pay for.
3. Has the force received more funding for kennels/staffing the XL Bully Ban, or has this been redirected from other areas of policing.

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

Following receipt of your request, I have sent your request to the relevant departments who has confirmed the following:

For ease I have numbered your questions.

1. Total spent on kennelling banned breeds

Month and Year	Total
Feb 24	£720
Mar 24	£744
Apr 24	£768
May 24	£1,824

Jun 24	£2,064
Jul 24	£4,128
Aug 24	£3,744
Sept 24	£3,648
Oct 24	£3,336
Nov 24	£2,160
Dec 24	£1,584
Jan 25	£1,296
Feb 25	£936
Total	£26,952

2. For 2 Full Time Equivalent Staff is £100,831.58 (annual cost including NIC and pension)

3. Funding has been redirected from other areas

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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