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Our reference: FOI_25_0606

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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0606

On 12/06/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

For the period: 1st January 2024 to 31 December 2024

1. How many suspected Section 1 dogs (per type) did your force seize under the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 (DDA).

1.2. For each S1 dog seized the average length of time between seizure and court hearing.

1.3. For each S1 dog seized the cost per day per dog for kennelling.

2. The number of dogs seized as suspected prohibited types, deemed by the courts as being of each of the five different banned types

Pit Bull Terrier

Dogo Argentino

Japanese Tosa

Fila Brasileiro

American Bully XL

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3. How many Section 3 offences were taken to court?

3.1 of these how many were Section 3 offences including a dog of a type proscribed under Section 1 of the DDA?

3.2 For each dog involved in a Section 3 offence, what was their breed or type?

4. How many dogs were seized for S1 offences and euthanised

4.1 how many of those were each of the four banned types

Pit Bull Terrier

Dogo Argentino

Japanese Tosa

Fila Brasileiro

American Bully XL

Police Forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the data. It should be noted that for these reasons the figures given relate to information from the specific recording system of Gloucestershire Constabulary and should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you receive.

Please note that our systems are designed to record information for policing purposes and the investigation of crime and not to extract statistical information. Accordingly whilst we endeavour to extract relevant data within the time limits of the Act, any data supplied is subject to these limitations.

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

1) 13

1.2) 281 Days

1.3) £24 per day

2) Pit Bull Terrier – **2** Dogo Argentino – **0** Japanese Tosa – **0** Fila Brasileiro – **0** American Bully XL – **11**

3) 10

3.1) 4

3.2) 1 Pit Bull Terrier

4) 6

4.1) Pit Bull Terrier – **1** Dogo Argentino Japanese – **0** Tosa Fila Brasileiro – **0** American Bully XL - **5**

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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