



Your reference: N/A

Our reference: FOI_25_0905

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Date: 09/12/2025

Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_0905

On 10/09/2025 you sent an email constituting a request under the Freedom of Information Act asking the following:

I'd be very grateful if you can find information for me in response to the following questions.

For the years 2023, 2024 and 2025 to current date:

1. How many dogs were seized by your force?
2. How many of these dogs (1.) died while being held in pounds?
3. How many of these dogs (1.) were later euthanised by a vet?
4. Of the dogs that were euthanised (3.) how many were either suspected or assessed to be XL Bullies.
5. How many dogs that were seized (1.) were returned to their owners?

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

Following receipt of your request, I can confirm that your request has been sent to the relevant department, who has confirmed the following:

1.

2023	2024	2025
28	140	102

2. 3
3. 69
4. 9
5. 107

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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