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Dear

Gloucestershire Constabulary Freedom of Information request FOI_25_1171

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

Please treat this as a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

For the period from 1 February 2024 to December 1 2025, please provide:

1. The number of dogs seized by your force under the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 (broken down by Section 1 and Section 3, if possible).
2. The number of seized dogs currently being held in kennels.
3. The names of approved kennels in your force area and the total amount paid to each over the same period.
4. The number of seized dogs that were (a) euthanised, (b) returned to owners, or (c) rehomed / other outcome.

If full data cannot be provided within cost limits, please supply what is readily available.

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

Following searches conducted by one of our subject experts, for the period from 1 February 2024 to December 1 2025:

1. The number of dogs seized by Gloucestershire Constabulary under the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 Section 1: 21 dogs, and Section 3: 104 dogs.
2. The number of seized dogs currently being held in kennels: 20 dogs.
3. The names of approved kennels in your force area and the total amount paid to each over the same period - not able to provide this.

4. The number of seized dogs that were (a) euthanised: 59 dogs (b) returned to owners, 80 dogs or (c) rehomed / other outcome. 66 dogs.

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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Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely,

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