

Dear Member of the Public

I am writing in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, dated 4th February.

You requested information regarding the policing of illegal hunts in Cambridgeshire, namely:

1. How many times in 2016 your respective police forces attended "illegal hunts using dogs"?
2. How many arrests, charges, cautions and prosecutions were made by your respective police forces? Could this information be sorted into pro hunt and anti hunt cases please?
3. How many complaints were made to your respective police forces alleging assault and intimidation and by whom (pro hunt/anti hunt)?
4. How many of the complaints from 3. above resulted in your police officers "refusing" to take the correct and appropriate action?
5. What is your official policy on policing "illegal hunts using dogs"?

I can advise that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner does not hold the information requested.

However, Cambridgeshire Constabulary, which is a separate organisation and is treated as such under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, may hold this information. You may wish to resubmit your request to them by email to [foi@cambs.pnn.police.uk](mailto:foi@cambs.pnn.police.uk)

Alternatively, please see the link below to the Constabulary's Freedom of Information pages: <http://www.cambs-police.co.uk/about/foi/index.asp>.

We trust that the information provided above meets your needs. However, if you are unhappy with this response, please see below 'satisfied with our service', which sets out your rights to appeal.

Kind regards

Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner