

FOI Response Information provided under the Freedom of Information Act

Title of Request: FOI Request: Cost of enforcing the Dangerous Dogs Act

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Date of Response: 09/02/2022

Information Requested: This is an information request relating to the seizure of dogs under the provisions of the Dangerous Dogs Act (1991).

Please include the information for each of the following periods; 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20, 2020-21:

- 1. Question:** The annual cost to the police force for seizing dogs under the Dangerous Dogs Act (1991) broken down by the cost of kennelling, the cost of veterinary treatment, and the cost of destroying the dogs.

OPCC Response: The OPCC does not hold this information.

- 2. Question:** The number of dogs seized under the act per year.

OPCC Response: The OPCC does not hold this information.

However, you may wish to contact Cambridgeshire Constabulary (the "Constabulary"), which is a separate organisation to the OPCC, and is treated as such under the Act. You can contact the Constabulary by email at foi@cambs.pnn.police.uk

Alternatively, please see the link to the Constabulary's Freedom of Information pages:
<https://www.cambs.police.uk/information-and-services/About-us/Freedom-of-information/Make-an-FOI-request>