



Nottinghamshire

POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER



Ref 3633/18

10 May 2018

Dear

Re: Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

Thank you for your request for information, which was received by the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner on 10 May 2018.

INFORMATION REQUESTED

I would appreciate your help in identifying the following figures for your police force for each year from 2011 to 2017:

1. How many dogs were seized by your Police Force under Section 1 of the Dangerous Dogs Act (DDA) 1991?
 - 1.2 Of the dogs seized as prohibited types:
 - i. can you provide a break down into the four different prohibited types?
 - ii. How many were prosecuted under Section 1 of the DDA?
 - iii. how many were also charged with an offence under Section 3 of the same Act?
 - iv. how many were exempted using the Section 4b process?
 - v. what is the average length of time taken to exempt a dog using the Section 4b process?
 - vi. how many dogs were destroyed by a) court order and b) with the owner's consent?
2. Has your Force implemented the Interim Exemption Scheme (IES)?
 - 2.1 If your force has implemented IES:
 - i. how many times has it been used?
 - ii. what is the average time taken for a dog to be seized and returned home using the IES?
3. What is the average time taken to prosecute for a Section 1 offence?

Please find below answers to your questions:-

RESPONSE

Under S 1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm that the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner does not hold the information you have requested, however this information may be held by Nottinghamshire Police.

If you would like to forward your request onto Nottinghamshire Police, their contact details are provided below. If you would prefer for us to forward your request onto Nottinghamshire Police, please confirm this in writing.

The contact details for Nottinghamshire Police are:

Nottinghamshire Police
Freedom of Information
Sherwood Lodge
Arnold
Nottingham
NG5 8PP

E-mail Freedomofinformation@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact the Freedom of Information Officer on telephone number 0115 8445998 or e-mail nopcc@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

Yours sincerely



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