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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/011810/I

I write in connection with your request for information dated 14/12/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am interested in obtaining detailed records concerning the number and breeds of dogs that have been seized under Section 3 of the Dangerous Dogs Act in the United Kingdom for the months of September 2023 and October 2023.

Please provide the following information:

- 1. The total number of dogs seized under Section 3 of the Dangerous Dogs Act in the month of September 2023 by the breed or type of the dog.***
- 2. The total number of dogs seized under Section 3 of the Dangerous Dogs Act in the month of October 2023 by the breed or type of the dog.***

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate the requested information and I can confirm the information requested is held by GMP.

1. September 2023, 35 dogs seized for section 3 DDA 1991 offences
 - Cane Corso – 1
 - American Bulldog – 3.
 - XL Bully – 11.
 - Staffordshire Bull Terriers (and crosses) – 7.
 - Springer Spaniel – 1.
 - Bull breed crosses – 3.
 - Sharpie – 2.
 - Pomeranians – 3.

- British Bulldogs – 1.
- Akita – 1.
- GSD – 1.
- Alapaha Blue Bulldog – 1.

2. October 2023, 26 dogs seized for section 3 DDA 1991 offences.

- Staffordshire Bull Terriers (and crosses) – 4.
- GSD – 1.
- Pit Bull Terriers – 4.
- Bull cross breeds – 3.
- Rottweiler – 1.
- British Bulldogs – 2.
- XL Bully – 5.
- American Bulldogs (and crosses) – 3.
- Pocket Bully – 1.
- Akita – 1.
- Malamute – 1.