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Our ref: GSA 700/23
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number when responding

Friday, 03 March 2023

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: GSA 700/23

I write in connection with your request for information dated 03/02/2023, I note you seek access to the following information:

From January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022, how many incidents were reported/recorded involving the following:

- *Dogs chasing/worrying sheep*
- *Dogs attacking/injuring sheep*
- *Dogs killing sheep*

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have requested is held by Greater Manchester Police.

Caveats

In July 2019, GMP implemented one of the largest IT infrastructure changes in UK policing. The systems are in continual development and the data provided for this request is what the systems currently hold.

- This data contains incidents with a created date between 1st January 2022 and 31st December 2022 where the title, details or contact comments contains DOG and SHEEP, excluding incidents with a closing code of L10 Duplicate, L19 Error or L22 Test or training. Please note:
 - The keyword methodology does not account for spelling errors.
 - A manual review was conducted to identify the response data from the dataset obtained from the keyword search.

Response – 24



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