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Our ref: GSA 721/23
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Monday, 06 March 2023

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: GSA 721/23

I write in connection with your request for information dated 06/02/2023, I note you seek access to the following information:

For EACH of the previous two fiscal years (i.e. 2020/21, 2021/22) and 2022/23 - up to January 31 - please can you tell me:

- 1. The TOTAL number of dogs seized under the Dangerous Dogs Act (1991).*
- 2. And the TOTAL number of dogs seized under the Dangerous Dogs Act (1991) that were destroyed.*
- 3. Ideally, I wish this information to be broken down by breed of dog (e.g. Bull Terrier, greyhound, etc.).*

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.

Please note - These are the dogs seized for offences contrary to the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991. They do not include dogs seized for other matters like Animal Welfare offences.

Response

Questions 1 & 2

April 2020 – March 2021 – 67 dogs seized, 23 dogs destroyed.

April 2012 – March 2022 – 109 dogs seized, 34 dogs destroyed.

April 2022 – 31/01/23 – 221 dogs seized, 78 dogs destroyed.

Question 3 – No information held.



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