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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/011404/Y

I write in connection with your request for information dated 29/09/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

I am seeking information as to which canine breeds are used for different tasks within the police forces in the UK.

Specifically what breeds and how many of each breed do you use/have for:

- 1. Search and Rescue***
- 2. Detection***
- 3. Apprehension***
- 4. General Patrol Dogs***
- 5. Other (please specify)***

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.

German Shepard Dogs (GSD) are the main dog used for General Purpose Police Dogs; however GMP also use Malinois (Belgian Shepard).

For specialist dogs, GMP use Springer Spaniels, Cocker Spaniels and Labradors.