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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/011313/W

I write in connection with your request for information dated 12/09/2023, I note you seek access to the following information:

1. The number of dangerous dogs kept in kennels in the years:

2023 (to date)

2022

2021

2020

2019

2. The cost of keeping dangerous dogs in kennels in the years:

2023 (to date)

2022

2021

2020

2019

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

The data was retrieved on 14/09/2023 and this is what we currently hold. The data provided for this request is subject to change as crimes are progressed and/or updated.

Number of dogs seized by calendar year and the yearly kennel costs as follows.

2019 – 165 dogs. Cost = £140,546.90

2020 – 110 dogs. Cost = £123,107.10

2021 – 120 dogs. Cost = £135,844.80

2022 – 410 dogs. Cost = £477,864.30

2023 – 354 dogs. Cost = £489,708