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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/23/011380/H

I write in connection with your request for information dated 25/09/2023, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

- 1. Please provide an annual breakdown since 2017, and including so far in 2023, how many dogs owned by your organisation have tested positive for Brucella Canis.***
- 2. Please also give the number of tests done every year for Brucella Canis.***
- 3. For any positive test please explain when the disease was identified, where the animal was living, the precautions put in place, if the infection spread, what happened to the dog and measures in place to ensure the disease does not spread in future.***

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. From 2017 – 2023 GMP have reported 0 cases of Brucella Canis.
2. GMP have not tested for this disease as it is uncommon in the UK and is mainly in dogs that have been imported and is contracted due to a mating.
3. N/A