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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/24/012886/B

I write in connection with your request for information dated 03/07/2024, I note you seek access to the following information:

- 1. How much has the force spent on the collection and ongoing secure care of dogs seized by the Police in each of the calendar years 2022 and 2023 and in the year to 1 July 2024?*
- 2. What was the total capacity of your kennels and private kennels contracted by the force during the weekend 29th June and 30th June 2024?*
- 3. How many seized dogs were in your kennels and in private kennels contracted by the force during the weekend 29th June and 30th June 2024?*

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.

Caveat - the data provided for this request is what the systems currently hold.

1. Please be informed that all costs in relation to seized animals are accounted for in these figures provided below. The 2024 figure is for the period to 1 July 2024.

Year	Amount
2022	£414,801.82
2023	£810,738.08
2024	£533,580.63

2. Our capacity to kennel dogs is approximately 180 dogs. This can change dependant on seasonal demands, most of our kennels do still offer minimal boarding services to the public.
3. We had approximately 170 dogs in kennels during the weekend of the 29/30th June 2024.