



Date: 25/03/2025
Our ref: 01/FOI/25/014290/M

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/25/014290/M

I write in connection with your request for information dated 25/03/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Q1) The number of dogs that have been seized under section three of the Dangerous Dogs Act by your police force in the following calendar years:

- a. 2019*
- b. 2020*
- c. 2021*
- d. 2022*
- e. 2023*
- f. 2024*

Q2) Please can you provide a breakdown of the total number of dogs seized in Q1a-f by the breed or type of dog.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate information relevant to your request. I can confirm that the information you have requested is not held by GMP. Section 3 of the Dangerous Dogs Act is an actual offence, not a power of seizure. Therefore, no dogs were seized under this law.