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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: 01/FOI/26/016397/Z

I write in connection with your request for information dated 13/02/2026, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

1) For each of the years 2023, 2024 and 2025, the total amount spent by your police force on veterinary bills and the cost of kennelling, in relation to suspected banned dogs.

(If this information is only stored in financial years, please provide it for April 2022-2023, April 2023-2024, and April 2024-2025.)

2) For each of the years 2023, 2024 and 2025, the number of dogs which were euthanised after being seized by the force.

If this request does not fit within cost limits (or other exemptions if you think any apply), please let me know if there are any ways my request could be refined.

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. See table below.

Years	2023	2024	2025
Kennelling Cost	£767,816.40	£1,144,061.66	£645,630.60
Vet Bills	£64,381.77	£117,356.98	£44,779.68

Question 2.

Please note - Due to a number of database changes there has been some corruption of data and the information released may or may not be accurate however is what we have in a recorded form. Therefore, the data cannot be relied upon for comparison purposes.

- 2023 – 151 dogs destroyed.
- 2024 – 422 dogs destroyed.
- 2025 – 272 dogs destroyed.