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Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 12 March 2021

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 16/02/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

During the period Jan 2017 to Dec 2020 in regard to your dog units in your divisions.

- 1. How many dogs were taken on trial from Newdawn Malinois Rehoming?*
- 2. How many of the dogs on trial were subsequently successfully licenced into PD (police dogs).*
- 3. How many dogs failed the trial periods and were subsequently returned to Newdawn Malinois Rehoming.*
- 4. How many dogs came from alternative working dog rescues?*
- 5. What is the average payment made for successfully licenced PD (police dogs) during this period?*

Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted within Leicestershire Police to locate information relevant to your request.

Your request for information has now been considered and the information asked for is as follows: -

Leicestershire Police have never purchased a dog from Newdawn Malinois Rehoming. Leicestershire Police did trial a dog from a rescue centre, however they were not suitable. The amount paid for a rescue dog varies on a number of factors and as such we are unable to answer this question.

Leicestershire Police provides you the right to ask for a re-examination of your request under its review procedure. Letters should be addressed to Information Manager, Corporate Services Department at the above address. If you decide to request such a review and having followed the Force's full process you are still dissatisfied, then you have the right to direct your comments to the Information Commissioner who will give it consideration.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Officer
Leicestershire Police

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