



Our Ref: 000712/21

Your Ref:

Address Correspondence to: Information Management

Date 03 April 2021

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 02/03/2021.

I note you seek access to the following information:

In the 12 months between January 2020 -January 2021

- 1) How many dogs were seized under the dangerous dogs act 1991?*
- 2) How many of the dogs in the same 12 month period seized under the dangerous dogs act 1991 were relinquished at point of seizure?*
- 3) How many of dogs seized were successfully rescinded after owners had a chance to seek advice?*

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: -

In the time period requested Leicestershire Police recorded the below in relation to your request:

1. 31 dogs were seized under the Dangerous Dogs Act.
2. 6 of these were relinquished at the point of seizure.
3. **ZERO** Dogs were rescinded by owners following legal advice. One was rescinded but that was due to owners changing their mind.

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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