



Our Ref: 004138/23
Address Correspondence to: Information Management
Date: 13 November 2023

Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information received 18/10/2023. I note you seek access to the following information:

The number of dogs seized by your force under the dangerous dogs act, for each calendar year from 2018, including the figures for 2023 so far. The number of those dogs destroyed by police.

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

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023*
Number of dogs Seized	42	50	67	74	114	190	225
Number of dogs destroyed	8	6	11	5	15	22	38

**2023 Data up to 31/10/2023*

Please be advised that records older than 6 years are subject to the Management of Police Information (MOPI) regulations. Due to weeding, any data preceding this date may not be a wholly accurate reflection of the total actual figures at the time.

For more information on MOPI guidelines, please refer to the Review, Retention and Disposal section of the College of Policing website below;

<https://www.college.police.uk/app/information-management/management-police-information/retention-review-and-disposal>.

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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