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Dear Ms Dunckley

FOI Reference No : FOI-20091/75503

Thank you for your email dated and received by my office on the 25 Feb 2009. You have requested the following information under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am contacting you concerning the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991, as amended, legislation.

- 1) How many dogs have been seized by West Yorkshire police under Section One of the Dangerous Dogs Act in each year from 2000 to 2008?
- 2) How many prosecutions under Section One and Section Three of the Dangerous Dogs Act did the West Yorkshire police proceed with in 2007 and 2008?
- 3) How many dogs have been seized under Section One of the Dangerous Dogs Act so far this year (2009)? Of those seized, how many have been signed over for destruction by their owners?
- 4) How many applications have been made to the magistrates court under section 4b of the Dangerous Dogs Act in the last three years? Of those 4b applications, how many resulted in destruction orders and how many resulted in registration onto the Index of Exempted Dogs?
- 5) How many dogs are currently held by you under Section One and Section Three of the Dangerous Dogs Act?
- 6) What number of dogs seized under Section One of the Dangerous Dogs Act over the last three years, have been destroyed or have died whilst in police custody, due to illness, injury or disease?

Thank you

Yours faithfully,

Amanda Dunckley

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Your request will now be considered and you will receive a response within the statutory timescale of

20 working days as defined by the Act, subject to the information not being exempt or containing a reference to a third party. In some circumstances West Yorkshire Police may be unable to achieve this deadline. If this is likely you will be informed and given a revised time-scale at the earliest opportunity.

In exceptional circumstances, there may be a fee payable for the retrieval, collation and provision of the information you have requested. If this is the case you will be informed and the 20 working day timescale will be suspended until we receive payment from you. If you chose not to make a payment then your request will remain unanswered.

Yours sincerely

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Freedom of Information Project Officer

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Steven Harding

Head of Information Management

The information supplied in connection with this application will be used for the purpose of the administering of this request and to ensure the accuracy of Police systems.