



# Ministry of Justice

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## Freedom of Information Request

Dear Mr Levi-smith,

Thank you for your email of 28/01/16, in which you asked for the following information from the Ministry of Justice (MoJ):

***“Can you provide a list of breeds of Dogs used with in the Estate,  
and what role that each dog is mainly used for?”***

***Can you further provide any specific case study reference as to the  
specifics for the choice of canine for each role.”***

Your request is being handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Under the Act, the department is required to provide you with a response within 20 working days. I will write to you in response to your request for information by 25/02/16.

The Freedom of Information Act includes a number of exemptions to releasing information. Some of these are qualified exemptions which require us to consider whether it is in the public interest to disclose or withhold the information. In these circumstances we may need more time to consider your request, and if this is the case I will write to you by the date above to inform you of when you can expect to receive a response.

If you have any queries regarding this request please do not hesitate to contact me, quoting ref: **FOI 102910** in all future correspondence.

Yours sincerely

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