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Dear L A Jourdan

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

I refer to your request for information received. I note you seek access to the following information:

- 1) How many dogs were seized by your force in the in the most recent full year for which you hold records (please provide date range) under S1 of the Act?
- 2) How many of these dogs seized in the aforementioned period have been exempted?
- 3) How many of these dogs seized in the aforementioned period have been released as non type (found to have been non-banned breeds)?
- 4) How many of these dogs seized in the aforementioned period were then destroyed?
- 5) Of these dogs destroyed, how many were disclaimed by their owners during the aforementioned timeframe?
- 6) How many dogs were put on the Interim Exemption Scheme before going to court during the aforementioned time frame?
- 7) What are your kennel costs in relation to dogs seized under the Act for the aforementioned time period?
- 8) Were there any litters of puppies of seized dogs destroyed whilst the parent dog was kennelled in the aforementioned period?

Your request for information has now been considered and I can confirm that the information you seek is held by Cumbria Constabulary and I have today decided to disclose this to you.

Following the numbering as set out above we respond as follows:-

1. From 28/11/2017 to 30/11/2017 10 dogs have been seized
2. 3
3. 2
4. None

5.2

6. None

7. For 2016/17 - £91,993.06

8. None

Whilst every care has been taken in the retrieval of the information provided, please do not hesitate to contact us for clarification, if you do have any issues or queries relating to this data.

I would like to acknowledge that this response has not been provided to you within the 20 working days required by the Freedom of Information Act and, therefore, constitutes a breach of Section 10(1) for which I apologise.

Complaint Rights

Your attention is drawn to the attached sheet, which details your right of complaint.

If you have any further queries regarding this matter please do not hesitate to contact me again. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Cumbria Constabulary.

Yours sincerely,

E Glendinning

Disclosure and Compliance Officer
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