



**Derbyshire Constabulary**

Mr Russ Hunter

Telephone: 101  
Direct Line: 0300 122 8752  
Ask For: Freedom of Information  
Our Ref: 001648/21  
Your Ref: Dog Thefts  
Date: 21 April 2021

Dear Mr Hunter

### **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST - REFERENCE NO: 001648/21**

I write in connection with your request for information which was received by Derbyshire Constabulary on 22/03/2021. I note you seek access to the following information:

- 1. I would like to request information on the amount of reported dog thefts that you have received within the area of Derby.*
- 2. Could I please receive the amount of reported dog thefts:*
- 3. Over the past 5 years, broken down by each year (2015 - 2020) Each year of thefts to be broken down by specific breed of dog*

### **Result of Searches**

Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted within Derbyshire Constabulary to locate any relevant information. The searches located some information relevant to your request.

### **Decision**

I have today decided to disclose the located information to you in full. Please see attached spreadsheet.

In relation to this data please note the following:

- The data has been extracted from the Constabulary's Crime System which is, to all intent a 'living' system in that it is constantly being updated. As such the data can only be verified for the date/time extracted.
- The data relates to Burglary, Robbery and Theft Offences, excluding 'Bicycle theft, Vehicle Crime, Shoplifting, Burglary Business/Non-Domestic' & 'No & Restricted Offences', with MO Free Text matches pattern 'DOG', recorded in the years shown, from 21/06/2016 to 31/12/2020 on the area of Derby.



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- Please note that due to a change in the Constabulary's crime system on 21 June 2016 data is only available post this date.
- Police forces in the United Kingdom are routinely required to provide crime statistics to government bodies and the recording criteria is set nationally. However, the systems used for recording these figures are not generic, nor are the procedures used locally in capturing the crime data. It should be noted that for these reasons this Constabulary's response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with any other response you may receive.

### **Right to Request a Review (Complaint)**

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

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Derbyshire Constabulary.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact the Freedom of Information Officer, on the above telephone number quoting the reference number in the header.

Yours sincerely

Kevin Lea  
Freedom of Information Officer

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