



Response Date: 21/10/2019

**2019/1037 - Trail fluid used in trail hunting**

In response to your recent request for information please note we do not have collated data pre 2014, to even comply with Section 1 (1) (1) of the Freedom of Information Legislation (which is the duty to inform the applicant whether or not information is held by the authority) would be above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (FOI) Fees and Appropriate Limit regulations 2004.

**1. Since 2010, how many reports of cubbing / illegal foxhunting have been made to your force?**

Reports of hunting;

2014 – 7

2015 – 6

2016 – 2

2017 – 5

2018 – 6

2019 – 2 (to date)

Nil reports of cubbing.

**2. Since 2010, how many of those reports have been resolved as trail hunting?**

No records of results of reports kept.

**3. Since 2010, how many of those investigations resolved as trail hunting have included proof seen and verified by police of the purchase/acquisition of trail fluid for use in said trail hunting?**

Not applicable

As hunting is none recordable by the Home Office we are not required to keep them. However the Rural Crime Team do voluntarily collect the data of wildlife reports but not the results.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST  
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 15/10/2019