

30 October 2024

FOI Ref 17307

**Request - You asked us the following:**

· Since October 2023, how much money has been spent by your police force on the Dangerous Dogs Act - if possible - broken down by:

- o How much money has been spent on kennelling seized dogs?
- o How much has been spent on Vet fees for seized dogs?
- o If relevant, any other costs incurred for seized dogs?

Date range: from October 2023 until FOI received / most up to date information

We received your request on 28/10/2024 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

Staffordshire Police's response to your enquiry is as follows:

**Staffordshire Police holds some of the requested information.**

- Since October 2023, how much money has been spent by your police force on the Dangerous Dogs Act - if possible - broken down by: - **Disclosed, please see below:**
- 1. How much money has been spent on kennelling seized dogs? - **Disclosed, £135,066.**
- 2. How much has been spent on Vet fees for seized dogs? – **No information held.**
- 3. If relevant, any other costs incurred for seized dogs? – **No information held.**

Please be advised for question 2 and 3, Staffordshire Police do not record if the vet fees related to public seized dogs or any other costs incurred.

Please note that this data has been provided to the best of our ability, subject to the limitation of current recording protocols and systems/software.

Every effort is made to ensure that the data presented is accurate and complete. However, it is important to note that this has been extracted from multiple sources, developed for specific policing purposes, for which data extraction methods have not been specifically designed to directly correlate with the terminology of this request. Therefore, the data presented is subject to the inaccuracies and idiosyncrasies inherent in any large-scale recording system.

As a consequence, care should be taken in the interpretation and presentation of this data, so as to not misrepresent the whole or any part of the data disclosed.

**Next steps**

You can ask us to review our response.



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If you would like us to carry out a review of our response, please let us know within two months of the date of receipt of this email, review requests should be addressed to:

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