

22 October 2024

FOI Ref 17392

Request - You asked us the following:

Thank you for your response to our FOI (Ref: 17253). As the request has been rejected under Section 12(1), we would like to clarify the request as you have suggested in your section (16) response. Please find below the clarified request:

Please provide monthly figures for 2024 up to the 31st of August for each of the following questions:

1. The number of dogs seized under s.1 of the Dangerous Dogs Act
2. The number of dogs destroyed after seizure under s.1 of the Dangerous Dogs Act
3. The number of dogs seized under s.3 of the Dangerous Dogs Act
4. The number of dogs destroyed after seizure under s.3 of the Dangerous Dogs Act
5. The number of people charged each year under the offence Possession of a Dangerous Dog, Dangerous Dogs Act 1991, s.1

We received your request on 22/10/2024 and have processed this under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA).

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

Staffordshire Police holds the requested information.

Please provide monthly figures for 2024 up to the 31st of August for each of the following questions:

1. The number of dogs seized under s.1 of the Dangerous Dogs Act – **Disclosed, please see accompanying file titled 'FOI 17392 Refinement of FOI 17253 Dangerous Dogs Act Data.PDF'.**
2. The number of dogs destroyed after seizure under s.1 of the Dangerous Dogs Act – **Disclosed, please see accompanying file titled 'FOI 17392 Refinement of FOI 17253 Dangerous Dogs Act Data.PDF'.**
3. The number of dogs seized under s.3 of the Dangerous Dogs Act – **Disclosed, please see accompanying file titled 'FOI 17392 Refinement of FOI 17253 Dangerous Dogs Act Data.PDF'.**
4. The number of dogs destroyed after seizure under s.3 of the Dangerous Dogs Act – **Disclosed, please see accompanying file titled 'FOI 17392 Refinement of FOI 17253 Dangerous Dogs Act Data.PDF'.**
5. The number of people charged each year under the offence Possession of a Dangerous Dog, Dangerous Dogs Act 1991, s.1 – **Partially disclosed, please see accompanying file titled 'FOI 17392 Refinement of FOI 17253 Dangerous Dogs Act Data.PDF'.**



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Please note the data for question 5 is not available by month so we have provided a total figure for the time period.

Next steps

You can ask us to review our response.

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:

foi@staffordshire.police.uk

Or by Post to:

Central Disclosure Unit
Staffordshire Police HQ
PO Box 3167
Stafford
ST16 9JZ

Please remember to quote the reference number in any future communications.

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