

1) Please state the number of police dogs in the service of your police force at the end of each of the following financial years:

- i) 2012/13
- ii) 2013/14
- iii) 2014/15
- iv) 2015/16
- v) 2016/17
- vi) 2017/18 (providing the figure at 01/10/17)

We have searched our systems and the requested information is not held in a retrievable way. However, In order to assist the number of dogs currently in service is 87, this figure has generally remained static for each financial year, although at times there may have been fewer dogs.

Please state the total spent by your force on your police dog department for each of the following financial years: all spending by the dogs department. So that would be the police of keeping and training dogs, and any associated costs with maintaining the police dog unit (vehicles, staff etc.).

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From our Finance ledger the costs associated with the Dog Unit and dog training is provided below.

Financial Year	Cost (to nearest £1,000)
2012/13	£4,199,000
2013/14	£3,954,000
2014/15	£4,161,000
2015/16	£4,207,000

2016/17	£4,138,000
2017/18 (providing the figure at 01/10/17)	£1,842,000

Please note that we do receive some income as follows which offsets some of the above costs, this is provided below

Financial Year	Income (to nearest £1,000)
2012/13	£68,000
2013/14	£131,000
2014/15	£127,000
2015/16	£99,000
2016/17	£96,000
2017/18 (providing the figure at 01/10/17)	£5,000 –to date