

REQUEST

Under the freedom of information act I would be grateful if you could provide the following information for the years 2018 and 2019

Between 2018 and 2019 how many injuries have occurred to kennel staff employed by police approved kennels by dogs seized under the dangerous dogs act 1991?

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Between 2018-2019 Was there a full inquiry into how any injuries to kennel staff occurred from dogs seized under the dangerous dogs act 1991?

No

What formal training do kennel staff have that deliver day to day care and handling of dogs seized under the dangerous dogs act 1991 that are held in police approved kennels?

Each kennel location has its own training programme that is overseen by the management / senior staff members.

Between 2018-2019 did you ensure that kennels followed the RSPCA guidelines for the care of dogs seized under the dangerous dogs act 1991?

The R.S.P.C.A. Guidelines are exactly that: guidelines. Whilst we proactively strive to keep our dogs in the best conditions possible, we are not bound by the R.S.P.C.A. whose Inspectors have visited our kennels on occasion with no issues encountered.