

Request Reference: 1526A/22

**1. How many dogs were seized by your Police Force under S1 and S3 of the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 (DDA) in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021?**

The cost of locating and retrieving this information exceeds the appropriate costs limit under section 12(1) of the FOI Act 2000 (see attached letter for details). The following table instead shows the number of dogs 'encountered' by dog handlers at reports of dogs being out of control. Many of these will not have been seized but will have been allowed to stay at home as they didn't meet the requirement for seizure:

Year	Total
2016	353
2017	313
2018	267
2019	364
2020	541
2021	634
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,472</b>

**2. Of the dogs seized under the DDA, how many were euthanised in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021?**

Year	Total
2016	195
2017	140
2018	115
2019	112
2020	126
2021	143
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>831</b>

**3. What was the average time taken from the date of seizure to complete a prosecution under section 1 of the DDA in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021?**

This information is not held

**4. What was the average time taken from the date of seizure to complete a prosecution under section 3 of the DDA in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021?**

This information is not held

**5. What was the average time taken from the date of seizure to complete a prosecution under section 4a of the DDA in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021?**

This information is not held

**6. What was the average time taken from the date of seizure to complete a prosecution under section 4b of the DDA in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021?**

This information is not held

**7. What was the total cost spent on kennelling dogs seized and detained under S1 and S3 of the DDA in 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021?**

The cost of locating and retrieving this information exceeds the appropriate costs limit under section 12(1) of the FOI Act 2000 (see attached letter for details). I can advise however that we have a yearly budget of £337,000 for the costs attributed to seizing the dogs. This includes equipment as well as kennelling and vet fees.