

**REQUEST**

**Please could I request the following information:**

**1.The number of dangerous dogs kept in kennels in the years: 2023 (to date) 2022 2021 2020 2019**

We work in financial years therefore the data provided is from April to March

01/04/2020 – 31/03/2021 194 dogs were seized under section 3 DDA

01/04/2021 – 31/03/2022 224 dogs were seized under section 3 DDA

01/04/2022 – 31/03/2023 259 dogs were seized under section 3 DDA

01/04/2023 – 31/07/2023 94 dogs were seized under section 3 DDA

Any information prior to these financial dates, would be held on paper records which would exceed the cost threshold to locate, retrieve and manually review.

**2.The cost of keeping dangerous dogs in kennels in the years: 2023 (to date) 2022 / 2021 / 2020 /2019**

We work in financial years therefore the data provided is from April to March

Financial Year	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24 to end August
Amount rounded to nearest '000	310,000	221,000	296,000	355,000	127,000

Please note that this is taken from the Seizure of Dangerous Dogs code (54361) which covers any costs attributed to seizing the dogs. This includes equipment as well as kennelling and any vets' fees paid minus any repayment of any incurred charges by the owners.