



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST



Request Number: F-2014-05917

Keyword: Finance

Subject: Kennelling Costs of Dangerous Dogs

Request and Answer:

Question

1. In the 2013-14 financial year how much did your force pay in total to kennel (by this I mean the cost of dog accommodation, food and any veterinary bills) dogs that were detained because they were considered potentially dangerous and/or a banned breed.
2. During the 2013-14 financial year what was the biggest kennelling bill for a single dog? What was the name of the dog? What breed was the dog? Where was it seized from? What has now happened to the dog?

Answer

Searches were conducted however these searches failed to locate any records or documents relevant to your request based on the information you have provided. Accordingly, I have determined that the Police Service of Northern Ireland does not hold the information to which you seek access.

Please note that this is because the PSNI does not investigate or seize dangerous or banned dogs. Such investigations are a matter for City Council Dog Wardens; as a result of this the PSNI does not have any expenditure for the kennelling of dangerous or banned dogs.

If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible, or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter. In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to the Head of Freedom of Information, PSNI Headquarters, 65 Knock Road, Belfast, BT5 6LE or by emailing foi@psni.pnn.police.uk.

If following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision maker, you were to remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request you may make a complaint, under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the PSNI has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act. You can write to the Information Commissioner at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out, however

the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion.

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