



CIVIL NUCLEAR CONSTABULARY

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Dear [REDACTED]

I am writing in response to your request for information regarding the below request received on 14 July 2014. Your request has been handled under Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. In accordance with Section 1(1)(a) of the Act I hereby confirm that the CNC/CNPA does hold information of the type specified.

Could you please tell me how many dogs either working as part of, in training towards becoming or having formerly worked as part of the force, that the force has had to put down/destroy or refer to have put down/destroyed in each calendar year since 2008?

2008 - 0
2009 - 0
2010 - 2
2011 - 0
2012 - 0
2013 - 0

In each of the cases could you tell me the reason for the animal being destroyed? e.g. unrecoverable injury, illness, found to be a dangerous breed etc.

A, 2010 - Bite incident causing injury to another Police Officer
B, 2010 - Terminal Illness

Could you state whether each case was a dog in training, a current member of the unit or a former member of the unit?

A, Operational Police Dog
B, Operational Police Dog

Could you also say if the dog had a specific role i.e. drug sniffing, public order, what it was?

A, Specialist search dog.
B, Specialist search dog

Could you state each dog's breed?

A, Collie/Springer Cross Breed.
B, English Springer Spaniel.

We take our responsibilities under the Freedom of Information Act seriously but, if you feel your request has not been properly handled or you are otherwise dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, you have the right to complain. We will investigate the matter and endeavour to reply within 3 – 6 weeks. You should write in the first instance to:

Sarah Shevlin
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E-mail: FOI@cnc.pnn.police.uk

If you are still dissatisfied following our internal review, you have the right, under section 50 of the Act, to complain directly to the Information Commissioner. Before considering your complaint, the Information Commissioner would normally expect you to have exhausted the complaints procedures provided by the CNPA.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

FOI Compliance Team (complaints)
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

If you require any further assistance in connection with this request please contact us at our address below:

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Yours sincerely

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