



2014	190	35	225
2015	181	29	210
2016	181	38	219
2017	171	42	213
2018	183	42	225
2019	185	45	230
2020	185	45	230
2021	185	45	230
2022	188	45	233
2023	188	45	233

2. Please list the main breeds used in the totals in question 1. Please list the most commonly used breeds first.

German Shepherd  
 Belgian Shepherd (4 types)  
 Dutch Herder  
 English Springer Spaniel  
 Labrador  
 Cocker Spaniel  
 Pointer

3. How many full time members of staff (trainers, handlers, officers etc) were working in the force's dog unit for each of the years in the same period.

Year	Number of Full time members of staff
2012	309
2013	248
2014	251
2015	236
2016	245
2017	239
2018	251
2019	256
2020	248
2021	249
2022	248
2023	248

4. What was the force's total budget for each of these years and how much was allocated to the dog unit.

Financial Year	MDP Budget (£M)
2011/2012	140.80
2012/2013	138.80
2013/2014	135.30
2014/2015	136.20
2015/2016	133.10
2016/2017	129.50

2017/2018	130.40
2018/2019	138.23
2019/2020	152.88
2020/2021	156.54
2021/2022	167.26
2022/2023	161.32

The Ministry of Defence Police do not have a specific Dog Unit budget the cost is included in each station budget.

**5. Does the force have its own dog breeding unit?**

No

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Yours sincerely

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