



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date: 27/08/2024

2024/800 - Police Dogs

In response to your recent request for information excess cost is relevant to some questions which removed the forces obligations under the Freedom of Information Act, as a gesture of goodwill, I have supplied information, relative to your request, retrieved or available before it was realised that the fees limit would be exceeded. I trust this is helpful, but it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fees regulations for the remainder of your request.

- 1. How many police dogs are currently operational 2024 - 14**
- 2. How many police dogs are currently not operational due to injury, ailment, sickness 2024 - 0**
- 3. How many police dogs in training 2024 - 2**
- 4. How many police dogs procured from 2010 to 2020.**
- 5. How many police dogs were purchased from breeders in the uk. How many from the EU**
- 6. How many police dogs were bred from Police breeding project**
- 7. How many police dogs were gifted or purchased from uk dog rescues and which rescues - 0**
- 8. How many police dogs failed to meet standards. Did they get returned to vendor, breeder or rescue**
- 9. How many police dogs have been successfully rehomed 2010 - 2024**
- 10. How many police dogs failed rehome and were they returned to unit or euthanised**
- 11. How many police dogs have been euthanised due to 1. Sickness, injury, ailment. 2. Behaviour, safety, treachery**
- 12. What is the current budget for rehoming 2024 - We don't have one, dogs are rehomed free of charge to suitable homes**
- 13. How many registered clinical behaviourists work with rehoming police dogs 2024 - 0**
- 14. How many police dog have been euthanised due to accident, injury or ailment on duty 2010-2024**
- 15. How many police dogs died in kennels, vehicles, in enclosures 2010-2014 - 0**
- 16. How many police dogs died on duty 2010-2024 - 0**
- 17. How many police dogs were rehomed to their handlers or families 2010-2024**
- 18. How many police dogs were rehomed to the general public 2010-2024**

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. To obtain the information to the highlighted questions would involve manually reviewing data for a number of years if still held. The cost of providing you with the information is above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (FOI) Fees and Appropriate Limit regulations 2004.

Therefore, in accordance with the FOI Act 2000 the information you have requested is exempt under Section 12 (1), and this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under section 17 (5) of the legislation.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 22/08/2024