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Dear

Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)

I write in connection with your request for information, which was received by Nottinghamshire Police on 11/10/2017.

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Nottinghamshire Police to locate the information you require.

RESPONSE

Under S 1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm that Nottinghamshire Police does hold the information you have requested in part.

Please find below answers to your questions:-

1) Please state the number of police dogs in the service of your police force at the end of each of the following financial years:

- i) 2012/13**
- ii) 2013/14**
- iii) 2014/15**
- iv) 2015/16**
- v) 2016/17**
- vi) 2017/18 (providing the figure at 01/10/17)**

- i) 2012/13 – Information not held.
- ii) 2013/14 – Information not held.
- iii) 2014/15 - 28
- iv) 2015/16 - 27
- v) 2016/17 - 27



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vi) 2017/18 (providing the figure at 01/10/17) - 23

2) Please state the total spent by your force on your police dog department for each of the following financial years:

- i) 2012/13**
- ii) 2013/14**
- iii) 2014/15**
- iv) 2015/16**
- v) 2016/17**
- vi) 2017/18 (providing the figure to 01/10/17)**

Prior to 2015/2016 these costs were not held separately from the Operation Support Department as a whole and therefore we are only able to provide information from 2015/16 onwards as below:

Cost of dogs (department total)

2017/18	567,273	Apr - Sept 2017
2016/17	1,125,853	
2015/16	481,525	

3) Please state the number of occasions that police dog units were deployed in each of the following financial years:

- i) 2012/13**
- ii) 2013/14**
- iii) 2014/15**
- iv) 2015/16**
- v) 2016/17**
- vi) 2017/18 (providing the figure to 01/10/17)**

A Police Dog Attended a Crime * **

Financial Year	Total
2015/16	3202
2016/17	3401
2017 ***	1390

* Data provided is taken from our EMOPSS Performance Document. We have only been producing this document from Apr 2015/16.

** The Results are where a 'DOG' actually attended a Crime.

*** Time period for 2017 is 01/04/2017 - 01/10/2017 inclusive as per your request

Please Note:- This data has been extracted from a live system and may be subject to change

Source:- Performance and Insight 03/11/2017

Complaints Rights

Your attention is drawn to the enclosed review procedure, which details your right of complaint.

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Nottinghamshire Police.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact the Freedom of Information Officer on telephone number 0115 9672507 or e-mail freedomofinformation@Nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

Disclosure Officer

Are you dissatisfied with your response?

Nottinghamshire Police has a duty to implement a complaints process in relation to Freedom of Information Act requests. If you are not content with our response, you may appeal, this process is known as an 'Internal Review'

Internal reviews are intended to be a fair and impartial means of reviewing the original request process.

You can appeal about your request if you:-

- Disagree with the Forces interpretation of your request;
- Believe the Force hold more information than has been disclosed to you;
- Disagree with the application of exemptions;

How do I appeal?

All appeals should be made in writing and sent to:-

Information Management
Nottinghamshire Police
Force Headquarters
Sherwood Lodge
Arnold
Notts
NG5 8PP

or alternatively freedomofinformation@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk

To deal with your appeal as quickly as possible please provide the unique identification number provided with your response and the reasons for your appeal.

Once we have received your request for appeal, your FOI response will be reviewed in full to identify any problems in the disclosure.

The review will be undertaken by someone different from, and preferably senior to, the original decision maker and this should be completed within 20 working days from receipt, in exceptional circumstances it may be extended by a further 20 working days.

What if I'm still not satisfied?

You can appeal to the Information Commissioner. You can contact the Information Commissioner Office at the following:-

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113 (local rate) or 01625 545 745 (national rate)

E-mail: casework@ico.org.uk