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**REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 Ref No: FOI2018/04127**

I write in connection with your request for information received on 26th July. I note you seek access to the following information:

**Under the Freedom of Information Act Blue Cross wishes to ask the following questions relating to the Dangerous Dogs Act.**

**In the last five years how many dogs have been seized by your force under Section 1 of the Dangerous Dogs Act?**

**How many of these dogs have been subsequently put onto the Index of Exempted Dogs?**

**In the last five years how many dogs have been seized by your force under Section 3 of the Dangerous Dogs Act?**

**Provide a list of all breeds seized under Section 3 of the Dangerous Dogs Act from the last five years?**

**How many dogs have been destroyed under Section 1 of the Dangerous Dogs Act within the area your force covers over the last five years?**

**How many dogs have been destroyed under Section 3 of the Dangerous Dogs Act within the area your force covers over the last five years?**

**Does your police force have a policy on the use of the Interim Exemption Scheme for dogs seized under Section 1 of the Dangerous Dogs Act?**

**How many dogs were exempted on an interim basis as part of this exemption scheme in 2017 under your forces jurisdiction?**

**Provide a list of dogs seized under Section 1 of the Dangerous Dogs Act and the length of time they spent in police kennels prior to the completion of their court case?**

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (The Act) to handle all requests in a manner that is blind to the identity of the requestor. Any information released in response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore, in the public domain without caveat.

Following enquiries within the Constabulary please see our response below.

**Response** – Please see the Excel spreadsheet attached to your email.

**Attachment** – FOI2018 04127 Annexe A

The numerical data presented in this response is an un-audited snapshot of un-published data sourced from "live" systems and is subject to the interpretation of the original request by the individual extracting the data.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter please do not hesitate to contact me quoting the above reference number.

Yours sincerely

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