



**Derbyshire
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FOI Request: 13/2026

I write in connection with your request for information received in the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner (OPCC) for Derbyshire on the 25th March 2026. You asked the following questions:

“Dear Sir/Madam,

I am submitting a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding oversight, expenditure, and policy relating to the enforcement of the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 within your police area.

Please provide the following information for the period 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2025, or the most recent period available.

If providing this information for the full period would exceed the cost limit, please provide the most recent 3-year period instead.

1. Expenditure

a) The total annual expenditure relating to dogs seized under the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991, including:

- kennelling costs
- veterinary costs
- transportation
- and any associated care costs

b) Any available breakdown of these costs by category

2. Kennelling Contracts and Provision

a) Details of any contracts, agreements, or commissioned services for the kennelling of dogs seized under the Dangerous Dogs Act

b) The names of providers (where disclosable) and the nature of services provided

c) Any information held regarding capacity, demand, or pressure on kennelling provision

3. Policy, Oversight, and Strategy

a) Copies of any Police and Crime Plan sections, policy documents, or strategy papers relating to dangerous dogs or dog-related incidents

b) Copies of any internal briefings, reports, or reviews relating to:

- enforcement of the Dangerous Dogs Act
- costs associated with seized dogs
- welfare or kennelling concerns
- or operational pressures

4. Scrutiny and Governance

a) Copies of any meeting minutes, reports, or correspondence where dangerous dogs legislation, seized dogs, or associated costs have been discussed

b) Any correspondence between the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner and the police force relating to:

- **costs**
- **policy concerns**
- **or enforcement practices under the Dangerous Dogs Act**

5. Clarification

If any of the requested information is not held in the format requested, please provide the closest available data and explain any limitations.

If this request exceeds cost limits, I would be grateful if you could prioritise information relating to expenditure and any policy or oversight documents.

Thank you for your time and assistance.

Yours faithfully,"

This is to inform you that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire does not hold the information you have requested based on the information you have provided.

Derbyshire Constabulary may hold this information, and I give below a link to the Force's website where you can make a FOI request to them direct.

[I want to find information about the police | Derbyshire Constabulary](#)

If you are not satisfied with our response to your request, under Section 17 of the FOIA of the FOIA you are entitled to ask for an internal review of our decision. Any internal review needs to be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of this response and state why you are unhappy with the response. You can submit an internal review in the following ways:

- emailing the OPCC Inbox – PCCOffice@Derbyshire.PNN.Police.UK or.
- writing to the OPCC at –
The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire
Butterley Hall
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By phone – 0300 122 6000 (as a reasonable adjustment under the Equality Act 2010).

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal review under Section 50 of the FOIA you can apply directly to the Information Commissioner (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the internal review procedure provided by the OPCC. You can contact the ICO in the following ways:

- online at the ICO – <https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/> or;

- writing to the ICO at –
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marie Romano'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Marie' written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name 'Romano'.

Marie Romano
On behalf of the Police and Crime Commissioner