

Freedom of Information – Response – 27093

I am submitting a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding any scrutiny, discussions, or documentation held by the Police and Crime Panel in relation to the enforcement of the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 and associated issues.

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

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

1. Panel Meetings and Minutes

a) Copies of any meeting minutes, reports, or agenda papers where the following have been discussed:

- enforcement of the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 • costs associated with seized dogs • kennelling provision or capacity • welfare concerns relating to seized or stray dogs • or policy concerns relating to dog-related incidents*

2. Scrutiny and Findings

a) Any recommendations, findings, or concerns raised by the Panel in relation to:

- the effectiveness of current dangerous dogs legislation • costs or resource pressures • or operational or welfare impacts of enforcement*

We can confirm that Suffolk County Council holds this information. However, the information is readily accessible to you, as it is already in the public domain.

Section 21 of the FOIA states that a public authority does not need to provide information under section 1 of the Act if that information is reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means.

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3. Correspondence and Briefings

a) Copies of any correspondence, briefings, or reports provided to the Panel by:

- the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner • the relevant police force • or local authorities where these relate to:*
- dangerous dogs legislation*
- seized dogs*
- kennelling or capacity issues*
- or associated costs*

No information held.

4. Data and Evidence Considered

a) Any data, summaries, or evidence presented to the Panel relating to:

- numbers of dogs seized*
- costs associated with enforcement*
- or outcomes for seized dogs*

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