



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

**REQUEST NUMBER:** FOI Request 001563-16

**REQUEST DETAILS:**

1. ***“How many dogs have been seized under section 1 of the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991, for the following years 2011,2012,2013,2014,&2015 (either financial or calendar, dependent on how you record information)”***
2. ***How many of those dogs were also subject of an offence contrary to Section 3 of the DDA 1991, for the same periods as at Q1.***
3. ***What was the average period of time in days that a dog was held in secure kennels pending the outcome of proceedings, for the same periods as at Q1.”***

**RESPONSE:**

Norfolk and Suffolk Constabularies have considered your request for information and our response is below.

*This response is correct as of 13 April 2016*

1. Suffolk and Norfolk Constabularies do not hold information concerning dangerous dogs seized prior to 2012.

For the 2012 calendar year onwards, the total number of dogs seized under section 1 of the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991, is provided as follows, by calendar year and force.

<b>Calendar Year</b>	<b>Norfolk</b>	<b>Suffolk</b>
2012	3	10
2013	3	2
2014	7	4
2015	2	1

2. The total number of those dogs mentioned in question 1, which were also subject to an offence contrary to Section 3 of the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991, was as follows:

Suffolk – 1 dog had also bitten someone



Norfolk – 3 dogs had also bitten someone. 2 of those had bitten their owner.

3. The average period of time that a dog was held in secure kennels pending the outcome of proceedings, was as follows, by year and force.

Calendar Year	Norfolk	Suffolk
2012	12 days	17 days
2013	14 days	8 days
2014	181 days	6 days
2015	116 days	186 days