

Information Governance Team

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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) Request ID: FOI431003620

Thank you for your request for information relating to dog warden cases and dog noise complaints.

You have requested the following information:

For every financial year (April to March) from FY 2016-2017 to FY 2021-2022, please provide the following:

o Volume of cases handled by dog wardens

o Volume of dog-related cases referred to the Police

o Volume of dog-related noise complaints

Volume of ALL cases handled by the dog wardens

We can confirm that we hold this information and it is accessible to you via the Council website, please use the following link:-

https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/4820/animal_welfare_service_requests

We therefore do not have to provide the information as per Section 21 of the FOIA.

Number of cases referred to Police

- 1 March 2016
- 2 December 2016
- 1 March 2017
- 1 January 2018
- 1 October 2018
- 1 March 2019

Total 7

The number of noise complaints relating to dog noise

We do not hold this information and are advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. This information is not recorded.

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If you are unhappy with the handling of your request, you can ask us to review our response. Requests for reviews should be submitted within 40 days of the date of receipt of our response to your original request – email: <u>infogov@coventry.gov.uk</u>

If you are unhappy with the outcome of our review, you can write to the Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or email icocasework@ico.org.uk.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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