



Nottinghamshire

**POLICE & CRIME COMMISSIONER**



Our Ref: 1555/16

1 March 2016

Dear

**Re: Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

Thank you for your request for information, which was received by the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner on 29 February 2016.

**INFORMATION REQUESTED**

Scheme for the medical treatment of Retired Police Dogs

Can you please provide information for the following:

1. 18 Police Dogs have retired since this Scheme was implemented. How many Handlers/owners of these dogs have qualified and applied for veterinary treatment to be paid from this fund?
2. How many applications have been disallowed and for what reasons?
3. How much, to date, has this cost?

**RESPONSE**

Under S 1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm that the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner does hold the information you have requested. Please find below answers to your questions:-

1. Number of Police Dogs that have retired since the start of the scheme is 12.
2. The number of retired police dogs/handlers that have qualified for payment from the fund is 12 for initial Vet Assessment and 1 biopsy and lump removal.
3. The total amount of monies paid out to date is £808.78.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in the Nottinghamshire Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner.

Should you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, please write or contact the Freedom of Information Officer on telephone number 0115 8445998 or e-mail [nopcc@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:nopcc@nottinghamshire.pnn.police.uk).

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'L Gilmour', written in a cursive style.

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