



## Freedom of Information Request FOI 23 48

### Fire investigation search dogs

#### Query and Response:

I am writing to make a request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2002. Please may you provide me with the following:

1. How many dogs were part of the fire service for each of the last ten calendar years (2012-2022), broken down by job type. (eg. Fire investigation search dog)
2. Please list the main breeds used in the totals in question 1. Please list the most commonly used breeds first.
3. How many full time members of staff (trainers, handlers, officers etc) were working in the service's dog unit for each of the years in the same period?
4. What was the service's total budget for each of these years and how much was allocated to the dog unit?
5. Does the service have its own dog breeding unit?

I would like the above information to be provided to me in a table format on a searchable document or spreadsheet.

**Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service do not have any fire investigation search dogs so therefore we do not hold the information requested.**

**Information/Detail accurate on the date provided: 18, 04 2023**