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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## How much has the force spent on the collection and ongoing secure care of dogs seized by the Police in each of the calendar years 2022 and 2023 and in the year to 1 July 2024?

## What was the total capacity of your kennels and private kennels contracted by the force during the weekend 29th June and 30th June 2024?

## How many seized dogs were in your kennels and in private kennels contracted by the force during the weekend 29th June and 30th June 2024?

I regret to inform you that the information sought is not held by Police Scotland and section 17 of the Act therefore applies.

By way of explanation, once a dog has been seized, Police Scotland take no further part in its care.

Individual local authorities license the kennelling facilities that are used by Police Scotland for stray and dangerous dogs and therefore they are responsible for all aspects of the dog’s welfare and care.

If you require any further assistance, please contact us quoting the reference above.

You can request a review of this response within the next 40 working days by email or by letter (Information Management - FOI, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH). Requests must include the reason for your dissatisfaction.

If you remain dissatisfied following our review response, you can appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner (OSIC) within 6 months - [online](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal), by email or by letter (OSIC, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS).

Following an OSIC appeal, you can appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

This response will be added to our [Disclosure Log](http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log) in seven days' time.

Every effort has been taken to ensure our response is as accessible as possible. If you require this response to be provided in an alternative format, please let us know.