



Freedom of Information Request

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I am trying to obtain information about cases your force has dealt with involving offences under the Hunting Act 2004, covering the period from February 2005 (when the Act came into force) through to December 2016. The data I am specifically seeking has been laid out by another force in the following way, which explains what I am looking for: <table><tr><th>Arrest/Summons</th><th>Police</th><th>Outcome</th><th>Court Result</th></tr><tr><td>1</td><td>Arrest Charged and Bailed To Court</td><td>Discontinued by CPS</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Arrest Charged and Bailed To Court</td><td>Discontinued by CPS</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Arrest Charged and Bailed To Court</td><td>Discontinued by CPS</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>4</td><td>Summons (no arrest) Summons</td><td>Found guilty. Fine £375</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>Summons (no arrest) Summons</td><td>Dismissed at Court</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>6</td><td>Summons (no arrest) Summons</td><td>Dismissed at Court</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>7</td><td>Summons (no arrest) Summons</td><td>Discontinued by CPS</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>8</td><td>Summons (no arrest) Summons</td><td>Discontinued by CPS</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>9</td><td>Summons (no arrest) Summons</td><td>Discontinued by CPS</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>10</td><td>Summons (no arrest) Summons</td><td>Discontinued by CPS</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>11</td><td>Summons (no arrest) Summons</td><td>Discontinued by CPS</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>12</td><td>Arrest No Further Action (No charge/summons) No court hearing</td><td></td><td></td></tr></table>	Arrest/Summons	Police	Outcome	Court Result	1	Arrest Charged and Bailed To Court	Discontinued by CPS		2	Arrest Charged and Bailed To Court	Discontinued by CPS		3	Arrest Charged and Bailed To Court	Discontinued by CPS		4	Summons (no arrest) Summons	Found guilty. Fine £375		5	Summons (no arrest) Summons	Dismissed at Court		6	Summons (no arrest) Summons	Dismissed at Court		7	Summons (no arrest) Summons	Discontinued by CPS		8	Summons (no arrest) Summons	Discontinued by CPS		9	Summons (no arrest) Summons	Discontinued by CPS		10	Summons (no arrest) Summons	Discontinued by CPS		11	Summons (no arrest) Summons	Discontinued by CPS		12	Arrest No Further Action (No charge/summons) No court hearing			Searches for all arrests recorded with a Home Office offence code for hunting offences have been conducted from 01/06/2007 (when the Records Management Custody system was implemented) to 31/12/16. The information has been supplied as follows: HO code 121/13 - hunting a wild mammal with dogs - hunting act 2004 HO Code 121/16 - participate in a hare coursing event HO Code 121/18 - knowingly facilitate a hare coursing event - hunting act 2004 <table><tr><th>Year</th><th>Arrests</th><th>Charges</th></tr><tr><td>2009</td><td>3</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>2010</td><td>4</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>2011</td><td>6</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>2012</td><td>4</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>2013</td><td>7</td><td>3</td></tr><tr><td>2014</td><td>6</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>2015</td><td>0</td><td>2</td></tr><tr><td>2016</td><td>0</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>Total</td><td>30</td><td>9</td></tr></table> Please note this information relates to the number of arrests and not the number of individuals arrested, a person can be arrested & disposed of multiple times for multiple offences. Court outcomes are held by the courts, therefore you may wish to re-direct your request to the CPS.	Year	Arrests	Charges	2009	3	0	2010	4	0	2011	6	3	2012	4	0	2013	7	3	2014	6	1	2015	0	2	2016	0	0	Total	30	9
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