



Freedom of Information Request

REQUEST NUMBER: HC/002146/17

KEYWORD: Crime Statistics

Request	Response
•The number of crime reports for theft where the item stolen contains keyword 'dog' in 2016/17 •Details what was stolen (such as type of dog) and local authority/policing area where stolen.	Searches have been undertaken within the property section of the Records Management System for all occurrences whereby the property field has been populated with the term dog. The results have been further filtered to include only those occurrences whereby “dog” is recorded within the summary field of the crime report. The results of these searches have been supplied below. Please note, the searches used will only return results whereby the exact term has been written within the property section of the Records Management System. This is not a mandatory field and therefore is not always populated when recording crime details. Information may be stored within a property sheet or witness statement attached to the theft or burglary crime report. Therefore, to accurately determine how many thefts and burglaries have involved a dog, a manual review would be required, exceeding the cost limit under FOI. As stated above details relating to dog thefts can be recorded within the working sheets of a crime report and therefore any cases whereby the exact words were not recorded within the property section will not have been returned. As such, the retrieval methodology you have requested means that the information located and retrieved must not be considered complete or accurate and must not, therefore, be used for further statistical or comparative purposes or deemed as a true or accurate reflection of these types of crimes.

Total crimes whereby "dog" is recorded as stolen within the property and MO fields of RMS.

<u>Breed</u>	<u>Total</u>
Bulldog	1
Cocker Spaniel	1
Cross Breed	1
Husky	1
Jack Russell	1
Lurcher	1
Not Stated	4
Springer Spaniel	1
Staffie	2
Total	13

<u>Area</u>	<u>Total</u>
Basingstoke	1
Havant	2
New Forest	2
Portsmouth	2
Rushmoor	1
Southampton	5
Total	13