

26th February 2020

Freedom of Information Request – Reference No:20200512

REQUEST

***1.Please could you send me, the number of police stations within your police force
2.and the number of microchip scanning devices (such as; Halo Microchip Scanners)
currently within your police force's possession.***

RESPONSE

Q1 –

South Yorkshire Police holds the information you request. However, as this is already freely available.

Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires South Yorkshire Police, when refusing to provide such information (because the information is exempt), to provide you the applicant with a notice which:

- a. states that fact,
- b. specifies the exemption in question and
- c. states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies).

The exemption applicable to your request falls under Section 21.

Section 21 '*Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant*'.

The information for Q1 is already on the South Yorkshire Police website and can be accessed via the link below:

<https://www.southyorkshire.police.uk/find-out/accessing-information/request-information-under-the-freedom-of-information-act/police-station-buildings-ref-20191399/>

Q2 –

I approached a number of departments within South Yorkshire Police to assist with this question. IT Dept, Specialist Crime Services, Business Managers and all four of our districts.

I have been supplied with the following:

Barnsley District Enquiry Desk - 2
The Dog Section – 1

Please note SYP do not take in stray dogs this is the Council Responsibility, should a dog be taken in to our possession it is placed in kennels who would have the equipment.