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Date  
28 January 2025

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Post Office  
100 Wood Street,  
London, EC2V 7ER

**Classification:**  
Public

Dear [Redacted],

## Freedom of Information Request – FOI2024/01657

We are writing in response to your email received by Post Office Limited (“**Post Office**”) on 28 December, which has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (“**FOIA**”).

In your email, you have requested the information shown verbatim in bold below:

**“My dissertation title is:**

**"A Critical Examination of the Dangerous Dogs Act: Social Perceptions, Public Safety, and the Stigmatization of Canine Breeds"**

**Due to this I would be required to analyse data regarding dog breeds and the risk and harm that was inflicted on individuals. The nature of data required would only consist of dog breed, size of dog and the type of injury sustained (example: bite, pushed over, etc).**

**The data requested would be:**

**Registered dog bites between 2020 -2023**

**Breed of dog (if known)**

**Size of bite (if known)”**



We can confirm Post Office does not hold the information you have requested. We have interpreted your request to be with regard to registered dog bites of Postmen and women, as Post Office does not handle mail delivery and separated from Royal Mail Group (“**Royal Mail**”) on 01 April 2012 we do not have access to this information.

Whilst Royal Mail are not subject to the FOIA, you may wish to contact them to see if they hold any of the requested information. You could try Customer Services on 08457 740 740 or online at:

<https://personal.help.royalmail.com/app/webforms/contact/c/310>.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of this response, you do have a right to request an internal review. You can do this by writing to the address above within 40 working days of receipt of this response stating your reasons for your internal review request or alternatively, by emailing [information.rights@postoffice.co.uk](mailto:information.rights@postoffice.co.uk).

If, having requested an internal review by Post Office, you are still not satisfied with our response you also have a right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

<https://ico.org.uk>

Yours sincerely,

Information Rights Team

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