



Response Date:14/06/2024

2024/576 - XL Bully and XL bully type attack data

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

This request specifically asks for information of all XL bully attacks in the UK where either a human or animal has been injured or killed since 1/2/24. I also request, under the freedom of information act, figures for reports of said dogs and the data on what, if any, action was taken on these reports. My request, under the freedom of information act, will also cover the details for the lead times for requests for exemption information from DEFRA to confirm if these dogs hold exemption. To confirm by the statement these dogs I mean those typed and identified as XL bullies.

North Wales have 2 current S3 Aggravated Dangerous dog investigations in respect of XL Bully - they are ongoing and have not been finalised as yet.

DEFRA have provided forces with a list of exempted owners, as such forces are able to check if a dog is registered under the exemption scheme.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 14/06/2024