



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date:13/11/2024

2024/965 - Dangerous dogs

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

**- The number of dangerous dogs kept in kennels in the years:
2024 (to date)
2023
2022
2021
2020**

We only hold figures for 2023 and 2024.

Please note: The term "dangerous dogs" is a bit vague, so our stats relate to dogs that are either banned breeds or have been involved in Section 3 / Aggravated Section 3 offences:

2023 – 23
2024 – 57

**- The cost of keeping dangerous dogs in kennels in the years:
2024 (to date)
2023
2022
2021
2020**

- 2024/25 financial year to date - £129,388.98
- 2023/24 financial year - £154,173.28
- 2022/23 financial year - £85,997.83
- 2021/22 financial year - £28,694.32
- 2020/21 financial year - £43,727.20

PLEASE NOTE – The costs provided will include all vets/transport fees and also include any non dangerous dogs we have had to kennel, or any cats.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 09/11/2024