



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date:15/11/2024

2024/972 - Dangerous Dogs

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1. How many times has your force been called out to deal with a dangerous dog incident in 2024 (up until the 31st September), 2023, 2022, 2021 and 2020?

Occurrences with Dangerous Dogs Act Offences Codes 2020 until 30/09/24

Calendar Year	Occurrence Count
2020	411
2021	416
2022	535
2023	620
2024	601

2. How many times has your force been called out to deal with a dangerous dog incident, that was an XL Bully, since 1st February 2024?

Occurrences with Dangerous Dogs Act Offences Codes, Keyword Search for 'XL Bully' in Occurrence Summary or Enquiry Log since 01/02/2024. Please note as with all key word searches we can't ensure relevance to you request only that the word appears.

Occurrence Count - XL Bully
130

3. How many dogs have been seized and destroyed by your force in 2024 (up until the 31st September), 2023, 2022, 2021 and 2020?

Dogs destroyed by year, we only have records for 2023 & 2024

2024 – 31

2023 - 24

4. How many XL bullies have been seized and destroyed by your force since 1st February 2024?

12 XL Bully's destroyed since 1st Feb 2024

5. How much has it cost your force to seize and destroy dogs in 2024 (up until the 31st September), 2023, 2022, 2021 and 2020?

The information provided below is from the finance ledger system and outlines the cost to kennel dangerous dogs, including any vet bills (includes put to sleep costs), travel costs, grooming fees etc. PLEASE NOTE – The costs will include all vets/transport fees and also include any non dangerous dogs we have had to kennel, or any cats in one figure. The costings are provided in

financial years (so 1st of April to 31st March for each year, with the exception of 2024/25 which is the year to date position)

- 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

6. How much has it cost your force to destroy XL Bullies since the new laws came into force on 1st February 2024?

The standard fee for euthanasia and cremation from one of our contracted kennels is £200.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 15/11/2024