



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date:31/10/2024

2024/992 - Dangerous Dogs

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1. The number of reports made by the public to your territorial police force of "XL Bully" dogs believed to be in contravention of the Dangerous Dogs Act since 1 February 2024.

A search has been conducted for relevant offences with a keyword search of the summary or enquiry log for XL Bully;

HO Description	Count
Allow a fighting dog to be in public place without muzzle or lead recordable	17
Breeding of fighting dogs Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 recordable	1
Owner person in charge of a dog dangerously out of control no injury recordable	25
Owner or person in charge allowing dog to be dangerously out of control in any place in England or Wales (whether or not a public place) injuring any person or assistance dog	51
Possess have custody of a fighting dog recordable	30
Grand Total	124

2. The number of dogs believed to be the XL Bully breed that have been seized by your territorial police force since 1 February 2024.

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3. The number of arrests made by your territorial police force for keeping an unregistered XL Bully, breeding these dogs, or other related offences such as selling or allowing them to be in a public space without a lead or muzzle.

0 - Owners of prohibited breeds are generally reported for summons under S1 DDA rather than arrested.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 30/10/2024