



Response Date:29/10/2025

2025/1109 - Dog Attacks

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

- 1. In the North Wales Police area, how many dog attacks on humans were reported in 2025?**
- 2. In the North Wales Police area, from all of the reported dog attacks on humans in 2025, how many resulted in prosecutions?**
- 3. In the North Wales Police area, from all of the reported dog attacks on humans in 2025, how many were dealt with other means, such as community resolution etc?**
- 4. In the North Wales Police area, from all of the reported dog attacks on humans in 2025, how many were closed and no further actions taken?**
- 5. In the North Wales Police area, from the reported dog attacks on humans in 2025, how many resulted in the victim of the attack reporting that they required medical treatment for their injuries sustained in the attack?**
- 6. In the North Wales Police area, from the reported dog attacks on humans in 2025, how many that were reported were dogs that had been previously reported for attacking either humans or other animals? (Repeat offenders).**
- 7. In the North Wales Police area, from the reported dog attacks on humans in 2025, how many dogs were destroyed as a result of a Destruction Order?**
- 8. In the North Wales Police area, from the reported dog attacks on humans in 2025, how many dogs were destroyed as a result of not obiding by a Contingent Destruction Order?**
- 9. In the North Wales Police area, from the reported dog attacks on humans in 2025, how many Contingent Destruction Orders were issued?**

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. We have searched for Dangerous Dog offences, however to provide you with all the detail you have requested would involve manually reviewing each record on our force system. The cost of providing you with the information is above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (FOI) Fees and Appropriate Limit regulations 2004.

Therefore, in accordance with the FOI Act 2000 the information you have requested is exempt under Section 12 (1), and this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under section 17 (5) of the legislation.

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Although excess cost removed the forces obligations under the Freedom of Information Act, as a gesture of goodwill, I have supplied information, relative to your request, retrieved or available before it was realised that the fees limit would be exceeded. I trust this is helpful, but it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fees regulations for the remainder of your request.

Within the non-core (NFA) outcomes, particularly within Outcome 15, the Lead Initiative will have been used in many cases, this is an informal, non-statutory method to deal with certain cases before resorting to the anti-social behaviour powers.

Outcome Type	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	Owner person in charge of a dog dangerously out of control no injury recordable
01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	6	1
08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	33	3
10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest	1	0
14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	23	0
15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	1	0
15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	111	0
16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	62	0
18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	101	2
20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	4	0
21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	2	0
Outcome Not Yet Assigned	104	41

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 28/10/2025