



Response Date:28/11/2025

2025/1194 - Dangerous Dog Act

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1) The number of dogs seized under the Dangerous Dog Act per month from January 2019 to the most recent complete month.

Please note: We were part of an Alliance with Cheshire Police, however this has now ended and do not have access to the data held prior to 2025. These figures are only approximate as we didn't split until the 1st of July so the figures only represent the 2025 cases that were still ongoing between the 1st of Jan and the 30th of June as we lost access to the finalised cases for these dates. Anything beyond the 1st of July is accurate.

2025 -
Jan - 1
Feb - 4
Mar - 6
Apr - 4
May - 1
Jun - 1
Jul - 4
Aug - 6
Sep - 5
Oct - 2
Nov - 1
Dec

2) The number of dogs put down under the Dangerous Dog Act per month from January 2019 to the most recent complete month.

It's not possible to say how many per month, just an overall figure for 2025 so far.

2025 - 12

3) The number of dogs seized per year since 2019, broken down by breed type. Please include the 'XL Bully' / 'American Bully' and all other breed types. If possible, clarify which months are included in the year 2025.

Although we only have access to data from 2025, we do have some data generated for a previous FOI request prior to the split. Therefore, this has been updated for 2025.

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2023

Total seized – 40

Breeds -

Pocket Bully - 5

XL Bully - 5

Staffordshire Bull Terrier - 10

Sharpei - 1

Cane Corso - 3

Lurcher - 3

Collie - 2

Rottweiler – 1

Pit Bull Terrier – 2

French Bulldog – 2

Terrier – 1

Shitzu – 1

Bull Mastiff – 1

Caucasian Shepard – 1

Akita – 1

Anatolian Shepard – 1

2024

Total seized – 78

Breeds -

Doberman – 1

Staffordshire Bull Terrier – 13

Terrier – 2

XL Bully – 40

Pocket Bully – 6

Mastiff – 2

Malinois – 1

Lurcher – 1

Pitbull Terrier – 3

American Johnson Bulldog – 1

Sharpei – 1

Cane Corso – 2

Shitzu – 1

Collie – 1

Cross Breed - 1

Jack Russel – 1

Rottweiler – 1

2025 (to date – 20/11) -

Total Seized - 68

Breeds -

Pocket Bully – 4

German Shepard – 4

Collie – 1

Old English Bulldog – 1

XL Bully – 26

Bulldog Cross – 1

American Bulldog – 1

Collie Cross – 2

Pit Bull Terrier – 7

Rottweiler – 1

Chow Chow – 1

Staffordshire Bull Terrier – 4

Mastiff – 2
Turkish Kangal – 1
Jack Russel – 1
Fell Terrier - 1
Malinois – 1
Staffy / Lurcher – 1
Cane Corso – 1
Crossbreed? - 5
Husky – 1
Standard Bully - 1

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UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 20/11/2025