



HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date:28/11/2025

2025/1208 - XL Bully dog

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1. From February 1 2024 to November 19 2025, how many suspected XL bully type dogs in your force area:

A) Have been seized and held in police kennels?

B) Have been deemed to be XL bully dogs?

C) Have been destroyed?

D) Have been seized, later deemed not to be XL bully dogs, and returned to their owners.

2) How many dogs of different breeds have been seized and what breeds were they?

Please note that due to the NWP Dog Section withdrawal from the Cheshire-NWP Armed Alliance, we only have access to data from June this year:

A) Have been seized and held in police kennels?	20
B) Have been deemed to be XL Bully dogs?	18
C) Have been destroyed?	4
D) Have been seized, later deemed not to be XL Bully dogs, and returned to their owners.	2
2) How many dogs of different breeds have been seized and what breeds were they?	Pit Bull x 6 American Bulldog x 2 GSD x1 Sharpei x1 Rottweiler x1 Chow Chow x1 Collie x1 Mixed breed x 3

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 24/11/2025

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