



Response Date:06/01/2026

2025/1310 - Police kennels

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Please note that due to the North Wales Police (NWP) Dog Section withdrawal from the Cheshire-NWP Alliance, we only have access to data from 2025:

- 1. For each of last 5 calendar years including up to the date of this request, how many dogs have been seized by the force after being assessed as being a banned breed or type?**

27

- 2. For each of the last 5 calendar years including up to the date of this request, on how many occasions has your force used the Interim Exemption Scheme for dogs assessed as being a banned breed or type?**

1

- 3. How many dogs are currently in kennels as a result of being seized as a banned breed or type by your force?**

9

- 4. For dogs that are currently in kennels as a result of being seized as a banned breed or type by your force, what is the average length of stay in kennels, in days? Are you able to say what the shortest and longest durations are?**

Longest – 16 months (still ongoing)

Shortest – 56 days

Average – 7 months

- 5. For each of the last 5 calendar years including up to the date of this request, how many times has your force been required to use a kennelling facility outside of your normal contracted kennels due to capacity issues?**

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6. Are you able to estimate at what percentage of kennel capacity your force is currently operating in regard to dogs housed in contracted kennels due to being assessed as being a banned breed?

65% approx

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 31/12/2025