



Response Date:26/02/2025

**2025/241 - dog attacks**

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

**The number of reported dog attacks (Home Office code 008/21 – owner or person in charge allowing dog to be dangerously out of control in any place in England or Wales injuring any person or assistance dog) for the following dates:**

**Feb 1 2020 – Jan 31 2021**  
**Feb 1 2021 – Jan 31 2022**  
**Feb 1 2022 – Jan 31 2023**  
**Feb 1 2023 – Jan 31 2024**  
**Feb 1 2024 – Jan 31 2025**

| Date Ranges              | Occurrence Count |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Feb 1 2020 – Jan 31 2021 | 316              |
| Feb 1 2021 – Jan 31 2022 | 360              |
| Feb 1 2022 – Jan 31 2023 | 474              |
| Feb 1 2023 – Jan 31 2024 | 505              |
| Feb 1 2024 – Jan 31 2025 | 532              |

**If there is time, and you are able, please provide me with the number of attacks involving XL Bully dogs for the last annual period (Feb 1 2024 to Jan 31 2025)**

59 occurrences mentioned the keyword 'XL Bully'-

2024 - 57  
2025- 2

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST  
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 25/02/2025