



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date: 13/03/2025

2025/264 - Dangerously out of control dogs

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

The number of incidents reported to North Wales Police involving a dog that is dangerously out of control in each year from 1994.

There should be subtotals for each year, preferably calendar years (starts January, finishes December).

To align with other FOI responses, could I specifically request the number of incidents reported for the following Home Office codes:

- **111/18/N - dangerous dog in public place**
- **8N/8/32 - owner or person in charge allowing dog to be dangerously out of control in public place**

I hope you will appreciate this does not change the nature of my request but rather it is a clarification.

We have searched for the following occurrence as far back as we can;

HO Code	HO Description
008/21	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
111/18	Owner person in charge of a dog dangerously out of control no injury recordable

Calendar Year	008-21 Count	111/18 Count
2004	1	3
2005	16	27
2006	25	19
2007	22	13
2008	36	11
2009	35	27
2010	55	23
2011	48	31
2012	54	26
2013	47	41
2014	106	24

2015	155	47
2016	245	87
2017	323	75
2018	347	99
2019	339	86
2020	325	53
2021	349	52
2022	461	67
2023	511	95
2024	531	135
2025	74	22

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UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 11/03/2025