



HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date:16/03/2026

2026/287 - Out of control dog attacks

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

For each of the last eight calendar years (2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025) could you please provide the number of out-of-control dog attacks causing injury offences recorded.

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

Victim Injury	Serious	Slight	None	Not Recorded
2018	22	280	35	9
2019	19	246	67	7
2020	21	242	42	20
2021	16	250	47	36
2022	40	314	45	62
2023	52	379	35	45
2024	35	383	52	61
2025	24	349	49	95

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 12/03/2026

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