



HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date: 16/04/2026

2026/384 - Dangerous Dogs

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1. Total numbers

The total number of dogs that were:

(a) Seized under the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 (including on suspicion of being a prohibited type), and/or 38

(b) Recorded as involved in a dog attack incident 11 of the above 38

2. Outcomes

Of the dogs identified above, please provide the number that were:

(a) Returned to their owner 12 of the 38

(b) Rehomed 0

(c) Euthanised/destroyed 17

(d) Still in police or contracted kennels at the time of the most recent available data 9

3. Legal or investigative outcome (returned dogs)

For dogs that were returned to their owner, please provide a breakdown, where recorded, by the outcome of the associated case:

(a) Cases resulting in a charge and conviction

(b) Cases resulting in a charge but no conviction (including acquittals or discontinued cases)

(c) Cases resulting in no charges being brought

(d) Cases under investigation or subject to ongoing proceedings at the time the dog was returned

If this exact breakdown is not held, please provide any recorded outcome categories used.

2 x not a crime

2 x ongoing

2 x Victim declines/withdrawn support – named suspect identified

5 x Summoned/postal requisition

1 x charged

4. Prohibited breeds

Of the dogs seized as suspected prohibited types, please provide:

(a) The number confirmed as a prohibited type 29

(b) The number subsequently returned to their owner 3

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 14/04/2026

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