



Response Date:26/02/2026

2026/200 - Animal cruelty cases

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

**For 2024 and 2025, please provide the following information for the offence codes listed below
For each offence I would like the:**

- 1. Month / Year**
- 2. Animal involved**
- 3. summary of the MO test (redacted)**
- 4. location (Devon or Cornwall)**
- 5. Offence Outcome**

121/13 - Hunting a wild mammal with dogs

121/13 - Knowingly permit dog to be used for hunting a wild mammal

121/14 - Knowingly permit land to be entered / used for hunting a wild mammal with dogs

121/20 - Control / handle dog in the course of / for the purposes of a hare coursing event

097/04 - Administer a poisonous / injurious drug / substance to a protected animal

108/32 - Administer a poisonous / injurious drug / substance to a protected animal - Animal Welfare Act 2006

108/29 - Aid and abet the causing of unnecessary suffering to a protected animal

122/07 - Allow animal to stray on a highway

108/36 - Breach a disqualification imposed after conviction - Animal Welfare Act 2006

099/99 - Bring animals / animal products / genetic material in breach of declaration to suspend / impose conditions on import

097/02 - Cause the carrying out of a prohibited procedure on a protected animal

097/01 - Cause unnecessary suffering to a protected animal

108/29 - Cause unnecessary suffering to a protected animal - Animal Welfare Act 2006

108/24 - Cause use of weapon to kill / take schedule 6 wild animal

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197/01 - Damage / destroy a breeding site / resting place of a wild animal of a European protected species
 108/23 - Damage / destroy schedule 5 wild animal shelter
 119/01 - Daytime trespass in pursuit of game - poaching
 197/01 - Disturb a wild animal of a European protected species
 108/23 - Disturb sheltering schedule 5 wild animal
 108/34 - Duty of person responsible for animal to ensure welfare - Animal Welfare Act 2006
 108/24 - Fail to inspect snare for wild animal every day
 108/23 - Intentionally / recklessly disturb schedule 5 wild animal - dolphin / whale / shark
 108/23 - Kill a schedule 5 wild animal
 108/23 - Obstruct access to schedule 5 wild animal shelter
 195/99 - Produce / exhibit / supply a film involving the infliction of pain / terror / goading of an animal
 098/98 - Release an invasive alien species of animal into the wild / allow to escape
 097/04 - Responsible for a protected animal permit / cause another to administer a poison
 097/01 - Responsible person fail to prevent the causing of unnecessary suffering to an animal
 108/29 - Responsible person fail to prevent the causing of unnecessary suffering to an animal - Animal Welfare Act 2006
 108/24 - Use snare / weapon to kill / take wild animal

If redacting the MO Text would exceed the appropriate limit under Section 12 then please remove c)

Calendar Year	Calendar Month Long	HO Code	HO Description	Occ. City/Town	Outcome	Summary
2024	January	097/01A	Responsible person fail to prevent the causing of unnecessary suffering to an animal Contrary to sections 4(2) and 32(1) of the Animal Welfare Act 2006.	BAGILLT	01. Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition	Known offender has thrown informants dog.

2024	January	097/01A	Responsible person fail to prevent the causing of unnecessary suffering to an animal Contrary to sections 4(2) and 32(1) of the Animal Welfare Act 2006.	DENBIGH	01. Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition	DOMESTIC – Call received from ambulance reporting a dog attack at the address. Officers have attended and it was established that the suspect had been kicking off the address, throwing and smashing things. The family dog has then barked at the suspect, who has then hit the dog with a hatchet causing injury.
2024	February	097/01A	Responsible person fail to prevent the causing of unnecessary suffering to an animal Contrary to sections 4(2) and 32(1) of the Animal Welfare Act 2006.	COLWYN BAY	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	Report of drunken male causing problems at local council offices. Male is in possession of a young Staffy cross puppy. Police attend and speak to staff before asking the male to leave the building. Police then observe the male unsuccessfully attempting to place the puppy into a rucksack. The male is seen to pick the puppy up by the back of its collar and be lifted off the ground above his head. The animal was being choked. Police intervened and arrested the male for D&D and animal cruelty.
2024	February	097/01B	Cause unnecessary suffering to a protected animal Contrary to sections 4(1) and 32(1) of the Animal Welfare Act 2006.	WREXHAM	01. Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition	Offender caused unnecessary suffering to a protected animal, namely a dog, by an act, namely punching it, and knew or ought reasonably to have known that the act would have that effect or be likely to do so.
2024	March	097/01B	Cause unnecessary suffering to a protected animal Contrary to sections 4(1) and 32(1) of the Animal Welfare Act	HOLYHEAD	01. Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition	Suspect has kicked the informants dog.

			2006.			
2024	May	097/01B	Cause unnecessary suffering to a protected animal Contrary to sections 4(1) and 32(1) of the Animal Welfare Act 2006.	HOLYHEAD	01. Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition	offender has kicked the dog to the ribs twice causing it to urinate during the linked incident
2024	May	097/01B	Cause unnecessary suffering to a protected animal Contrary to sections 4(1) and 32(1) of the Animal Welfare Act 2006.	PENYFFORDD	20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	Report that three dogs have been left in a cage in garden at property. Owner currently on holiday and the person who was looking after them not seen for several days. Dogs have been fighting and one has been killed as a result.
2024	May	097/01B	Cause unnecessary suffering to a protected animal Contrary to sections 4(1) and 32(1) of the Animal Welfare Act 2006.	LLANDUDNO	01. Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition	Offender has repeatedly punched informants dog causing bleeding to its nose and mouth.
2024	June	097/01B	Cause unnecessary suffering to a protected animal Contrary to sections 4(1) and	WREXHAM	01. Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition	offender threw her mother's dog causing it's death

			32(1) of the Animal Welfare Act 2006.			
2024	August	097/01B	Cause unnecessary suffering to a protected animal Contrary to sections 4(1) and 32(1) of the Animal Welfare Act 2006.	LLANDUDNO	Under Investigation	Suspects have both been away together with their white dog. They have had some sort of domestic between one another and then left in a hurry the next morning, with no dog. The male suspect appeared to be carrying a large, heavy holdall which was not present at the time of checking in, and the female suspect was running and seemed distressed. Upon officer arrival there was blood all over the holiday let and a knife with blood and hair was stuck between the blade and the handle. Suspects were arrested and when questioned about the dog they provided "no comment" and that the dog had "ran away" - which was not consistent with the blood and white dog hair found inside the holiday let
2024	September	097/01A	Responsible person fail to prevent the causing of unnecessary suffering to an animal Contrary to sections 4(2) and 32(1) of the Animal Welfare Act 2006.	TYWYN	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	Person reporting disclosed incidents of animal cruelty, when her partner has caused unnecessary suffering to the pet dog. The IP disclosed incidents when he punched, kicked and bites the dog and another when he stabbed it causing injury.
2024	September	097/01B	Cause unnecessary suffering to a protected animal Contrary to sections 4(1) and 32(1) of the	HOLYHEAD		MALE SUSPECT HELD DOG OUT OF WINDOW AND THEN THREW DOG ACROSS THE ROOM

			Animal Welfare Act 2006.			
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2025	March	097/01B	Cause unnecessary suffering to a protected animal Contrary to sections 4(1) and 32(1) of the Animal Welfare Act 2006.	MANCOT	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	Additional crime of Dog neglect and suffering - The dog was in an emancipated condition with no food or water .There was a strong smell of dog urine and visible dog faeces al over the floor.
2025	April	097/01B	Cause unnecessary suffering to a protected animal Contrary to sections 4(1) and 32(1) of the Animal Welfare Act 2006.	RHYL	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	Suspect has intentionally jumped on a bed knowing cat and kittens are underneath it which has resulted in the cat having to go to the vets and finding out it's paw was broken
2025	April	097/01B	Cause unnecessary suffering to a protected animal Contrary to sections 4(1) and 32(1) of the Animal Welfare Act 2006.	SALTNEY	Under Investigation	Concern reported for a female carrying a bloodied blanket in the street. Police attend and blanket contains a dog that has been stabbed repeatedly and is deceased. Female detained under the Mental Health Act for assessment.

2025	June	097/01B	Cause unnecessary suffering to a protected animal Contrary to sections 4(1) and 32(1) of the Animal Welfare Act 2006.	ALLTAMI	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	NURSING HOME HAVE BEEN HAVING ISSUES WITH BATS, AS SUCH THEY HAVE BEEN KILLING THEM.
2025	July	097/01B	Cause unnecessary suffering to a protected animal Contrary to sections 4(1) and 32(1) of the Animal Welfare Act 2006.	COLWYN BAY	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	IP also disclosed that her ex strangled his dog to death a few weeks ago in front of the IP
2025	August	097/01B	Cause unnecessary suffering to a protected animal Contrary to sections 4(1) and 32(1) of the Animal Welfare Act 2006.	BLAENAU FFESTINIOG	01. Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition	offender has kicked the family dog
2025	August	097/01B	Cause unnecessary suffering to a protected animal Contrary to sections 4(1) and 32(1) of the Animal Welfare Act 2006.	ST ASAPH	Under Investigation	Informant reporting male with dogs off lead have killed a badger. The IP has heard the noise outside and looked out to see the deceased animal. The informant reports that some time ago the same dogs attacked her dogs and are known in the area for attacking other dogs.

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2025	October	097/01B	Cause unnecessary suffering to a protected animal Contrary to sections 4(1) and 32(1) of the Animal Welfare Act 2006.	LLANGWM	01. Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition	offender charged for animal cruelty
2025	November	097/01A	Responsible person fail to prevent the causing of unnecessary suffering to an animal Contrary to sections 4(2) and 32(1) of the Animal Welfare Act 2006.	SALTNEY FERRY	20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	Person reporting concern male has visited location with suicidal thoughts and has disclosed that they had kicked their dog and taken it to the vet and it died.

2025	November	097/01B	Cause unnecessary suffering to a protected animal Contrary to sections 4(1) and 32(1) of the Animal Welfare Act 2006.	LLANDUDNO	Under Investigation	DURING A DOMESTIC INCIDENT THE SUSPECT HAS ATTEMPTED TO SMOTHER THE FAMILY DOG AND BIT THE DOG, CAUSING UNNECESSARY SUFFERING
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