



## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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Dear Requester,

Thank you for your recent request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

**Section 1** of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) places two duties on public authorities. Unless exemptions apply, the first duty at, **Section 1(1) (a)**, is to confirm or deny whether the information specified in a request is held. The second duty at, **Section 1 (1) (b)**, is to disclose information that has been confirmed as being held.

The information that you are seeking is in relation to the following:

#### REQUEST

1. Please could you provide the number of dogs destroyed by the force from 1 September 2020 to 1 September 2023?
2. Could this data be broken down by a) year, b) reason that the dog was destroyed, c) what breed the dogs were.

#### RESPONSE

Breed	Reason for euthanasia, Sec 1 of Dangerous Dog Act	Reason for euthanasia, Sec 3 of Dangerous Dog Act	Month Euthanised
American Bully		Yes	October 2020
Malinois		Yes	January 2021
American Bully		Yes	July 2021
Dogue de Bordeaux Cross		Yes	July 2021
Staffie Cross		Yes	September 2020
Pitbull	Yes		November 2022
American Bully		Yes	December 2022



XL Bully		Yes	April 2023
Pitbull	Yes		March 2023
XL Bully		Yes	May 2023

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If, upon receiving a response to a freedom of information request, you are unhappy with the outcome, you may request an internal review. **This should be made within 40 working days of the initial response.**

Please note, any written reply from an applicant expressing dissatisfaction with an authority's response to a request for any information will be treated as a complaint and will automatically lead to an internal review.

**Thank you for your interest in Gwent Police.**