



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. Total number of typed XL bully dogs seized under the Dangerous Dogs Act since 31st December 2023?

2. How many of the above dogs are:

- A. In police kennels awaiting court?
- B. At home on interim exemption awaiting court?
- C. Euthanised due to being an unclaimed stray?
- D. Euthanised by court order?
- E. Euthanised due to owner signing the dog over to the police?
- F. At home after exemption being granted in court?

3. How many suspected XL bully dogs have been seized and deemed not type?

4. How many dogs of different breeds have been seized since 31st December 2023 and what breeds were they?



RESPONSE

REQUEST (please add the answers below each questions)

1.Total number of typed XL bully dogs seized under the Dangerous Dogs Act since 31st December 2023? - 62 Dogs

2. How many of the above dogs are:

- A. In police kennels awaiting court? - 27**
- B. At home on interim exemption awaiting court? - 0**
- C. Euthanised due to being an unclaimed stray? - 2**
- D. Euthanised by court order? - 0**
- E. Euthanised due to owner signing the dog over to the police? - 9**
- F. At home after exemption being granted in court? - 24**

3.How many suspected XL bully dogs have been seized and deemed not type?

22

4. How many dogs of different breeds have been seized since 31st December 2023 and what breeds were they?

6 - Pitbull, Doberman, Staffordshire Bull Terrier, Chow Chow, Pocket Bully and Bulldog,

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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 direct any internal review requests to FOI@gwent.police.uk

You have the right to request an appeal from the Information Commissioners Office about your Freedom of Information request, if you are dissatisfied with your internal review response.

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Thank you for your interest in Gwent Police.