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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE NO: FOI/25/013918/R

I write in connection with your request for information dated 07/01/2025, received by Greater Manchester Police (GMP) for the following information:

Please can you provide the following information for the 2024 calendar year:

- ***How many suspected banned or dangerous dogs were seized by police***
- ***How many of the seized dogs were suspected XL Bullies***
- ***How many banned or dangerous dogs were destroyed by police***
- ***How many of the destroyed dogs were XL Bullies***

Please provide the requested information in Excel or CSV format.

If it is not possible to provide the information requested, due to it exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.

If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact me through the following contact details, and I will be happy to clarify my request.

Result of Searches

Following receipt of your request searches were conducted within Greater Manchester Police (GMP) to locate the requested information and I can confirm the information requested is held by GMP.

Question 1 – 1,201 dogs were seized in 2024.

Question 2 – 304 suspected XL Bully's

Question 3 – 308 dogs were euthanized following court cases or being disclaimed by owners

Question 4 – 112 dogs euthanized were XL Bully type.