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Address Correspondence to: Information Management
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I write further to your request for information received 06/08/2024. I note you seek access to the following information:

For the period 1st January to 3th June 2024

1. How many suspected Section 1 dogs (per type) did your force seize under the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 (DDA).

1.2. For each S1 dog seized the average length of time between seizure and court hearing.

1.3. For each S1 dog seized the cost per day per dog for kennelling.

2. The number of dogs seized as suspected prohibited types, deemed by the courts as being of each of the five different banned types Pit Bull Terrier Dogo Argentino Japanese Tosa. Fila Brasileiro.

American Bully XL

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3. How many Section 3 offences were taken to court?

3.1 of these how many were Section 3 offences including a dog of a type proscribed under Section 1 of the DDA?

3.2 For each dog involved in a Section 3 offence, what was their breed or type?

4. How many dogs were seized for S1 offences and euthanised

4.1 how many of those were each of the five banned types Pit Bull Terrier Dogo Argentino Japanese Tosa.

Fila Brasileiro.

American Bully XL

Following receipt of your request, searches were conducted within Leicestershire Police to locate information relevant to your request.

Your request for information has now been considered and the information asked for is as follows: -

1. How many suspected Section 1 dogs (per type) did your force seize under the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 (DDA).

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1.2. For each S1 dog seized the average length of time between seizure and court hearing.

There is not an easy way to find this information out, as they differ massively depending on if a case is postponed. The data we are using is very new and would not be able to give a fair indication.

1.3. For each S1 dog seized the cost per day per dog for kennelling.

£22.50

2. The number of dogs seized as suspected prohibited types, deemed by the courts as being of each of the five different banned types:

Pit Bull Terrier - **8**

Dogo Argentino - **None**

Japanese Tosa - **None**

Fila Brasileiro - **None**

American Bully XL - **115**

3. How many Section 3 offences were taken to court?

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3.1 of these how many were Section 3 offences including a dog of a type proscribed under Section 1 of the DDA?

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3.2 For each dog involved in a Section 3 offence, what was their breed or type?

Cane Corso Italiano - **2**

Border Collie - **1**

Pocket Bully - **2**

Pit Bull Terrier - **2**

Akita - **3**

XL Bully - **5**

Mixed breed - **1**

Mastiff - **2**

German Shepherd - **5**

American Bulldog - **1**

Lurcher - **1**

Labrador Retriever - **2**

Dutch Shepherd - **1**

Springer Spaniel - **1**

Staffordshire Bull Terrier - **1**

Whippet - **1**

Weimaraner - **1**

4. How many dogs were seized for S1 offences and euthanised

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4.1 how many of those were each of the five banned types:

Pit Bull Terrier - **6**

Dogo Argentino - **None**

Japanese Tosa - **None**

Fila Brasileiro - **None**

American Bully XL - **67**

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