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XXXX – Via email



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Our ref: FOI 2025-232

Reply contact name:

Dear XXXX,

I write in connection with your request for information dated 24th February 2025 regarding dog attacks.

I am required by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to handle all requests in a manner that is blind as to the identity and motives of the requestor. Any information released as a response to a request is regarded as being published and therefore in the public domain without caveat.

Following receipt of your request, research was conducted by Team Performance and the Dog Section at Wiltshire Police.

Your request for information has now been considered and I am able to respond as follows.

You wrote (and our response):

Under the FOI Act 2000, please provide the following:

The number of reported dog attacks (Home Office code 008/21 – owner or person in charge allowing dog to be dangerously out of control in any place in England or Wales injuring any person or assistance dog) for the following dates:

- Feb 1, 2020 – Jan 31, 2021: [295](#)
- Feb 1, 2021 – Jan 31, 2022: [367](#)
- Feb 1, 2022 – Jan 31, 2023: [379](#)
- Feb 1, 2023 – Jan 31, 2024: [372](#)
- Feb 1, 2024 – Jan 31, 2025: [424](#)

If there is time, and you are able, please provide me with the number of attacks involving XL Bully dogs for the last annual period (Feb 1, 2024, to Jan 31, 2025): [4](#)

I am satisfied that all the relevant information has been passed to me and been considered in the light of your request within the time constraints applicable under the legislation.

Keeping Wiltshire Safe

Wiltshire Police would like to thank you for the interest that you have shown in the Force.

Yours sincerely

Force Disclosure Decision Maker