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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 1009/24 XL Bully Dogs

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1. *From 1 February to 30 September 2024, how many suspected XL bully type dogs in your force area:*
 - a) *Have been seized and held in police kennels?*
 - b) *Have been destroyed by police?*
 - c) *Have been destroyed by a vet or other professional after being seized by police?*
 - d) *Have been seized and later returned to their owners?*
 - e) *Have died while in police kennels?*
2. *How many suspected XL bully type dogs are currently being held in police kennels?*

Your request for information has now been considered and I can confirm Cumbria Constabulary does hold some information relevant to your request and where this is the case I have today decided to disclose this to you.

The information in response to your request has been provided by the Constabulary's Dog Section.

Answers

- 1a – 35
1b – 0
1c – 12
1d – 10
1e – 0

2 – 15



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Whilst every care has been taken in the retrieval of the information provided, please do not hesitate to contact us for clarification, if you do have any issues or queries relating to this data.

Complaint Rights

Your attention is drawn to the attached sheet, which details your right of complaint.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your interest in Cumbria Constabulary.



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