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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 847/24 Dangerous dogs seized

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on the 19th of September 2024. I note you seek access to the following information:

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?*

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.

Question 1

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Question 2

- a) – 14
- b) – 0
- c) – 0
- d) – 3
- e) – 8
- f) – 1



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LEADER



Question 3

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Question 4

83 a combination of-

- Suspected XL BULLY
- Pocket Bully
- Huskey
- Belgium Shepard
- Pit-bull
- Lurcher
- Chihuahua
- Jack Russell
- Scotty cross
- Bull dog.
- Whippet
- Staffy
- German Shepard
- Akita
- Filo BrasileRio
- English Bulldog
- Border collie.
- French Bulldog
- Cockerpoo
- Whippet
- Cane Corso
- Patterdale terrier
- Bull terrier
- Belgian Malinois
- Saint Benard
- Jack Russell
- Perro de Persa
- Cocker spaniel
- Collie
- Springer spaniel

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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