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Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST – FOI 1089/24 XL Bullies Seized 2024

I refer to your request for information received by Cumbria Constabulary on 2nd of December 2024. I note you seek access to the following information:

1. *Please can you tell me the number of XL bully dogs seized by Cumbria Police under Section 1 of the Dangerous Dogs Act since 31st December 2023?*
2. *What happened to the dogs seized?*
3. *Of the dogs seized, how many were assessed and subsequently determined not to be a banned breed*

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- Please can you tell me the number of XL bully dogs seized by Cumbria Police under Section 1 of the Dangerous Dogs Act since 31st December 2023?

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Question 2- What happened to the dogs seized?

12 returned to owners
9 put to sleep
17 remain in kennels

Question 3- Of the dogs seized, how many were assessed and subsequently determined not to be a banned breed

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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.



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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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