



COMMISSIONER CAROLINE HENRY

Ref: FOI40-23

24 October 2023

## Re: Request under the Freedom of Information Act

Thank you for your request for information, received by the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner Nottinghamshire on 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2023.

### INFORMATION REQUESTED

1. The total number of XL Bully dogs seized under Section 1 of the Dangerous Dogs Act.
2. The number of these dogs that were seized under Section 3, specifically those deemed dangerous or out of control.
3. Of the dogs seized, how many were assessed and subsequently determined not to be a banned breed.
4. Among the dogs deemed not a banned breed, how many were returned to their respective owners. If any of the dogs were not returned to their owners, I would appreciate information on their subsequent outcome.

### RESPONSE

Your request does not relate to recorded information held by this authority. The Freedom of Information Act covers any recorded information that is held by a public authority; this includes printed documents, computer files, letters, emails, photographs, and sound or video recordings.

The Act does not provide access to opinions or comments unless they are in a recorded form.

We are therefore unable to provide a response to your request.

The authority holding this information would be Nottinghamshire Police, their contact details are below should you wish to send your request onto them:

**Nottinghamshire Police & Crime Commissioner**

Forces Headquarters | Sherwood  
Lodge Arnold | Nottingham |  
NG5 8PP

T 0115 844 5998

E [officepcc@notts.police.uk](mailto:officepcc@notts.police.uk)

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If you are not satisfied with our response, you have the right to ask us to review our handling of your request. If this is the case, please contact us on telephone number 0115 8445998 or e-mail [officepcc@notts.police.uk](mailto:officepcc@notts.police.uk) quoting the reference number.

If you remain dissatisfied after the outcome of the review, you have the right to refer the matter to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). We will provide further details of this right in a review outcome letter.

Yours sincerely



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**Emma Lau**  
**Business Support Officer (Transparency)**  
**Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner Nottinghamshire**