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NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date:02/07/2026

2026/664 - XL Bully statistics for Flintshire and Wrexham

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Questions about registration will need to be directed to DEFRA who control the dogs index.

Are you please able to provide the following data in relation to XL Bullies:

- **The number of XL bullies legally registered in Wrexham between June 1 2025 and May 31 2026.**
- **The number of XL bullies legally registered in Wrexham between June 1 2024 and May 31 2025**

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defra.helpline@defra.gov.uk

- **The number of XL bullies seized for illegal/unregistered ownership in Wrexham between June 1 2025 and May 31 2026. - 6**
- **The number of XL bullies seized for illegal/unregistered ownership in Wrexham between June 1 2024 and May 31 2025.**

As North Wales Police was part of an alliance with Cheshire police during this time, we do not hold the data for the time period.

- **The number of XL bullies legally registered in Flintshire between June 1 2025 and May 31 2026. - DEFRA**
- **The number of XL bullies legally registered in Flintshire between June 1 2024 and May 31 2025 - DEFRA**
- **The number of XL bullies seized for illegal/unregistered ownership in Flintshire between June 1 2025 and May 31 2026. - 6**
- **The number of XL bullies seized for illegal/unregistered ownership in Flintshire between June 1 2024 and May 31 2025.**

As North Wales Police was part of an alliance with Cheshire police during this time, we do not hold the data for the time period.

- The total number of dog attacks featuring XL bullies across North Wales between June 1 2024 and May 31 2025 and separately between June 1 2025 and May 31 2026. –
(2024 -2025) – Data not held
(2025 – 2026) – 4 (these are those logged by our dog section and seized)

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 30/06/2026