

Please provide the following information for the years 2016 to 2020 inclusive:

1. The number of suspected Section 1 dogs seized by your Police Force under the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 (DDA)
  - a. Of the dogs seized as prohibited types, how many deemed by the courts as being of each of the four different banned types.
  - b. Of the dogs seized as prohibited types, how many deemed by the courts as being Pit Bull Terriers
  - c. Of the dogs seized as prohibited types, how many deemed by the courts as being Dogo Argentino
  - d. Of the dogs seized as prohibited types, how many deemed by the courts as being Japanese Tosa
  - e. Of the dogs seized as prohibited types, how many deemed by the courts as being Fila Brasileiro

**Between 1/1/2016 – 31/12/2020, there were 429 seizures for Suspected S1 DDA offences. In order to find out if the case went to court, whether it was for a S1 or S3 offence and then the result will take approximately 4 minutes per record. That would equate to 1716 mins, or 28.6 hours which would exceed the FOI time limit.**

**We can confirm there have been no confirmed Fila Brasileiro's within West Midlands Police area.**

2. How many offences under Section 3 of the DDA did your Police Force pursue, and of these how many included a dog of a type proscribed under Section 1 of the DDA?
  - a. For each dog involved in an Section 3 offence, what was their breed or type

**Between 1/1/2016 – 31/12/2020, there were 1451 seizures, or cases created, for S3 DDA offences, this includes non seizures. To open each record, and identify each breed and collate the information, would take approximately 24 hours, which would exceed the FOI time limit. We cannot separate the information requested within the database.**

**Each seizure for a suspected prohibited breed will need will need to be opened and the data extracted manually, this would exceed the time limit.**