

Request Reference: 1152A/23

1) The number of dangerous dogs out of control seized under S3 of the Dangerous Dogs Act by the force, by year, since 2018.

Please see following table (note - data is not held prior to April 2020)

Table - Dogs seized under section 3 DDA:

Period	Total
01/04/2020 – 31/03/2021	194
01/04/2021 – 31/03/2022	436
01/04/2022 – 31/03/2023	486
01/04/2023 – 31/07/2023	159

2) The number of arrests under the Dangerous Dogs Act performed by the force, by year, since 2018.

Table – Arrests under DDA:

Year	Total
2018	13
2019	17
2020	7
2021	14
2022	11
2023*	14

* 2023 = part year to 31 July

3) For H1 2023 (start January to end June), could you please provide a breakdown of the number of dogs seized under S3 of the Dangerous Dogs Act by the force by breed.

Please note, we are unable to provide the breeds of dogs only in relation to seizures (see covering letter for details). The following table therefore instead shows the number of dogs 'encountered' in the period by breed. It is important to note though that not all encounters by our dog unit officers will result in a seizure.

Breed	Total
Akita	7
Border Collie	7
Boxer	1
Breed Not Known	37
Bull Terrier Cross	6
Bully XL	40
Cane Corso	9
Cockapoo	2

Breed	Total
Cocker Spaniel	4
Collie Cross	2
Cross Breed Unknown	4
Dachshund	1
Doberman	3
Dogue de Bordeaux	1
Dutch Herder	2
English Bulldog	7
French Bulldog	18
French Mastiff	1
German Shepherd	11
German Shepherd Cross	4
Husky	2
Jack Russell	6
Labrador	5
Lakeland Terrier	1
Lurcher	2
Lurcher Cross	1
Malinois	5
Mastiff Other	7
Pitbull	1
Pocket Bully	4
Presa	2
Rottweiler / Rottweiler Cross	16
Shih Tzu	5
Springer Spaniel	2
St Bernard	1
Staffordshire Bull Terrier / Staffordshire Bull Terrier Cross	35
Terrier Other	1
Yorkshire Terrier	5
Grand Total	268