

I am writing this email to request the following information based on reported dog attacks (on pets and people) recorded monthly from January 2018 to 2023 (today). I would like as much data that is available please. Here are some of the specific questions:

1. How many reported dogs attacks were on people (adult/child/infant)?

Offence	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Grand Total
Attempted - Owner or person in charge allowing dog to be dangerously out of control in any place in England or Wales (whether or not a public place) injuring any person or assistance dog	0	0	0	8	2	6	16
Owner or person in charge allowing dog to be dangerously out of control in any place in England or Wales (whether or not a public place) injuring any person or assistance dog	0	0	0	736	1,109	1,106	2,951
OWNER/ PERSON IN CHARGE OF DOG DANGEROUSLY OUT OF CONTROL CAUSING INJURY PERSON	657	751	758	213	0	0	2,379
OWN/ IN CHARGE OF DOG DANGEROUSLY OUT OF CONTROL CAUSING INJURY ASSISTANCE DOG	4	4	5	4	0	0	17
Owner or person in charge allowing dog to be dangerously out of control in a public place injuring any person	0	0	0	18	0	0	18
OWNER/CHARGE DOG DANGEROUSLY OUT CONTROL CAUSING INJURY PERSON RESULTING DEATH	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Grand Total	661	755	763	980	1,111	1,112	5,382

2. How many reported dog attacks were on pets (dog breed/cat/other)?

Please see answer to question 1 for all recorded dog attack offences

3. Which breed (or type) of dog was involved in the reported attacks?

This information would exceed the appropriate limit (FOIA, s.12). Please see covering letter for further details.

4. Where did the attack take place (at home, on lead during a walk, off lead during walk, escaped from home etc)?

Location Description	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Grand Total
Not Recorded	0	0	0	692	1,021	1,013	2,726
ABATTOIR	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
AIRSIDE	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
ALLEY	0	0	2	2	0	0	4
ALLEYWAY	2	6	4	1	1	0	14
ALLOTMENT	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Ambulance / Fire station / Police Station	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Bedsit	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
BETTING OFFICE	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
BUILDING SITE	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
BUNGALOW - DWELLING	1	1	3	0	0	0	5
BUS	2	0	1	1	0	1	5
BUS SHELTER	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
BUS STATION	2	0	0	1	0	1	4
Bus Stop/Shelter	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Cafe/Restaurant	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
CAR PARK	6	12	0	2	1	1	22
CARE HOME	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
CEMETERY	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Coach / Trailer Park	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

COMMUNAL AREA	6	13	14	0	1	0	34
COMPOUND	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
COUNCIL OWNED	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
COUNTRYSIDE	1	0	3	1	0	0	5
DETACHED - DWELLING	4	3	7	2	0	0	16
DRIVE/DRIVEWAY	5	12	5	1	0	0	23
Driveway	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
FACTORY	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
FARM BUILDING - NOT DWELLING	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Farm Land	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
FAST FOOD OUTLET	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
FLAT - DWELLING	23	42	39	14	0	0	118
Flat/Apartment	0	0	0	2	1	3	6
Forest / Wood	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
FOYER	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Garage - Commercial	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
GARAGE COMMERCIAL	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
GARAGE DOMESTIC	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
GARDEN	26	35	29	3	0	0	93
GARDEN CENTRE	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hostel	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
HOTEL	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hotel / B&B / Guest house	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
House - Bungalow	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
House Detached	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
House- End Terrace	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
House- Mid Terrace	0	0	0	3	6	3	12
House- Semi Detached	0	0	0	5	9	4	18
INDUSTRIAL ESTATE	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Leisure Centre	0	0	0	0	0	2	2

MAISONETTE - DWELLING	1	0	3	1	0	0	5
MARKET	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Nature reserve/Wildlife Sanctuary	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
No Fixed Abode	0	0	0	1	2	1	4
OFF LICENCE - LICENSED PREMISES	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
OLD PEOPLE HOME - DWELLING	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Open Space/Common Land	0	0	0	0	1	3	4
OTHER	8	6	12	9	0	0	35
Outside	0	0	0	6	2	4	12
OUTSIDE ADDRESS	93	98	125	25	0	0	341
PARK	69	84	93	29	0	0	275
Parks/Gardens	0	0	0	23	28	31	82
Path	0	0	0	0	2	1	3
Petrol / Filling Station	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
PETROL STATION	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Playground	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
PLAYING FIELD	9	8	11	2	0	0	30
Post/Sorting Office	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
PUBLIC FOOTPATH	92	102	47	24	0	0	265
PUBLIC HOUSE - LICENSED PREMISES	7	0	2	0	0	0	9
Public House/Bar/Night Club	0	0	0	2	4	1	7
RAILWAY PROPERTY	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
REAR OF PREMISES	6	6	7	4	0	0	23
RESTAURANT / CAFE	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
River/Canal/Waterway	0	0	0	2	0	2	4
ROAD	104	116	90	32	0	0	342
SEMI DETACHED - DWELLING	78	85	102	30	0	0	295
SHELTERED/WARDEN CONTROLLED - DWELLING	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
SHOP	9	5	3	2	0	0	19
Shop/Store/Supermarket	0	0	0	6	8	9	23

SHOPPING COMPLEX	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
Social Club	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Sports Club	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Street / Road	0	0	0	7	10	17	34
SUPERMARKET	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
TERRACE - DWELLING	81	95	135	31	0	0	342
TOWN HOUSE - DWELLING	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Tram / Tram Station	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Traveller Site	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
WASTE GROUND	3	2	0	1	0	0	6
WATERWAY / CANAL / TOWPATH	5	9	8	1	0	0	23
WOODLAND	3	1	4	3	0	0	11
YARD	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
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5. What injury did the attack lead to?

Injury data is currently only available on our legacy crime database (up until 7th April 2021):

Injury Recorded	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Grand Total
Fatal	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Serious	32	45	52	12	0	0	141
Slight	588	658	664	173	0	0	2,083
Threats	1	2	2	1	0	0	6
None	29	40	40	24	0	0	133
Not Recorded	11	10	5	769	1,111	1,112	3,018
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6. How many, if any, attacks led to police seizures of the dog?

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Two broader questions (if they can be answered) are:

(a) How is a dog attack defined?

This would be defined in law, please see the following link to the Gov.uk site: <https://www.gov.uk/control-dog-public>

(b) Would these reports include multiple reports?

It is possible that one crime number could contain details of more than one dog attack over a period of time.

(c) Could the same dog be reported over a number of months?

The suspected dog could be mentioned in multiple crime reports.