



**Derbyshire
Police and Crime
Commissioner**

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FOI Request: 32/2023

I write in connection with your request for information received in the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire on the 23rd October 2023. You asked the following questions:

“Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to request specific information under the Freedom of Information Act, pertaining to the seizure of XL Bully dogs by your force from the year 2019 to the present day.

I am particularly interested in the following details:

- 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.***

Your prompt attention to this matter would be greatly appreciated. I look forward to your response.”

This is to inform you that the Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire does not hold the information you have requested based on the information you have provided.

Derbyshire Constabulary may hold this information and I give below a link to the Force’s website where you can make a FOI request to them direct.

[I want to find information about the police | Derbyshire Constabulary](#)

If you are not satisfied with our response to your request, under Section 17 of the FOIA of the FOIA you are entitled to ask for an internal review of our decision. Any internal review needs to be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of this response and state why you are unhappy with the response. You can submit an internal review in the following ways:

- emailing the OPCC Inbox –

PCCOffice@Derbyshire.PNN.Police.UK or.

- writing to the OPCC at –
The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner for Derbyshire
Butterley Hall
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By phone – 0300 122 6000 (as a reasonable adjustment under the Equality Act 2010).

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal review under Section 50 of the FOIA you can apply directly to the Information Commissioner (ICO) for a decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the internal review procedure provided by the OPCC. You can contact the ICO in the following ways:

- online at the ICO –
<https://ico.org.uk/global/contact-us/> or;
- writing to the ICO at –
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Marie Romano', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Marie Romano
On behalf of the Police and Crime Commissioner

