

30<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**Freedom of Information Request - Reference No: 23.010192**

Thank you for your request for recorded data held by South Yorkshire Police.

**Response**

- 1. Could you please provide the number of dogs seized by your force under the dangerous dogs act, broken down by breed, for each calendar year from 2018, including the figures for 2023 so far.**

2018 60  
2019 65  
2020 79  
2021 132  
2022 303  
2023 312 to date

Breed information is not recorded on this system. In 2023 we have began documenting Pit Bull or Not Pit Bull but no further breed data – Therefore for this element of your request our response is No Information Held

- 2. Could you also provide the number of dogs destroyed by police under the act each year from 2018, again broken down by breed.**

2018 37  
2019 29  
2020 51  
2021 51  
2022 129  
2023 149 to date

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Police forces do not use generic systems or identical procedures for capturing the data. For these reasons this response to your questions should not be used for comparison purposes with responses you may receive from other police forces.