

31st October 2023

**Freedom of Information Request - Reference No: 23.010232**

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

**Request**

**Could you please tell me how many dogs have been seized under the Dangerous Dog act in:**

**2020  
2021  
2022  
2023 (so far)**

**How many of those were destroyed**

**Could this be broken down by region; Sheffield, Barnsley, Rotherham, Doncaster**

**Response**

An administrator has provided the following data for your request.

**Seized**

2020 79  
2021 132  
2022 303  
2023 312 to date

**Destroyed**

2020 51  
2021 51  
2022 129  
2023 149 to date

We record force wide not by region - No Information Held.

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.

**South Yorkshire Police**

In an emergency: **999**

Non-emergency: **101**

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