

REPLY TO FOI REQUEST REFERENCE: OS/FOI/16/72 (2016\_485)

Please see information below in response to your recent FOI request:

**SECTION 1 – SEIZURE OF STRAY DOGS**

	2014	2015	2016 to date
1. What was the <u>total number</u> of stray dogs seized by your authority?	239	186	154
2. Of the stray dogs seized, what was the total number of dogs <u>rehomed</u> by your authority?	65	59	28
3. Of the stray dogs seized, what was the total number of dogs <u>put to sleep/disposed of</u> by your authority?	11	6	4

**SECTION 2 – SEIZURE OF STRAY DOGS, BY BREED**

	2014		2015		2016 to date	
	Breeds	No. of dogs	Breeds	No. of dogs	Breeds	No. of dogs
1. What were the top three most <u>seized</u> stray dog breeds by your authority? How many of each?	1.SBT x	38	1.SBT	32	1.SBT	36
	2.SBT	38	2.SBT x	22	2.SBT x	14
	3.Crossbreed	29	3.labrador	19	3.Crossbreed	13
2. Of the seized stray dog breeds, what were the top three most <u>rehomed</u> breeds by your authority? How many of each?	1.SBT x	18	1.SBT	11	1.SBT	8
	2.SBT	10	2.SBT x	7	2.Terrier	4
	3.Terrier x	7	3.GSD	6	3.Whippet x	3
3. Of the seized stray dog breeds, what were the top three most <u>disposed of</u> breeds by your authority? How many of each?	1.SBT x	7	1.SBT x	2	1.EBT	2
	2.mastiff	2	2.Rottweiler	1	2.SBT	2
	3.GSD	1	3.boxer	1	3.SBT	1

**SECTION 3 – SEIZURE OF BANNED DOG BREEDS – further information about banned dog breeds can be found here <https://www.gov.uk/control-dog-public/banned-dogs>**

	2014					2015					2016 to date				
	Pit Bull Terrier	Japanese Tosa	Dogo Argentino	Fila Brasileiro	Banned breed cross	Pit Bull Terrier	Japanese Tosa	Dogo Argentino	Fila Brasileiro	Banned breed cross	Pit Bull Terrier	Japanese Tosa	Dogo Argentino	Fila Brasileiro	Banned breed cross

How many of each of the following banned dog breeds was <u>seized</u> by your authority?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Of the banned dog breeds seized by your authority, how many were <u>put to sleep/disposed of</u> ?	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Tendring Dog Wardens are not qualified to say if a dog is in the dangerous dog breed list and this is done via the Police, so we have no records of dangerous dogs.

I hope this information is of assistance to you. However, if you feel that the Council have failed to deal with your request for information correctly, you can request that the matter is reviewed in accordance with the Authority's Complaints Procedure. Details of this procedure can be obtained from all Council offices or our website ([www.tendringdc.gov.uk](http://www.tendringdc.gov.uk)).

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

FOI Compliance Team (complaints), Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.