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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

**1. Up to today, January 13, how many incidents involving suspected XL Bullies have been reported for each calendar month since January 2022.**

**2. How many XL Bullies have been humanely destroyed?**

**3. How many suspected XL Bullies are currently in kennels after being handed in?**

**4. How many XL Bullies are currently in kennels after being seized by police?**

**5. What was the cost for the calendar year 2024 for keeping suspected XL Bullies in kennels?**

**6. How many people were charged with offences in each calendar  month of 2024?**

**7. How many total offences were there in 2023?**

Unfortunately, I estimate that it would cost well in excess of the current FOI cost threshold of £600 to process your request. I am therefore refusing to provide the information sought in terms of section 12(1) of the Act - Excessive Cost of Compliance.

By way of explanation, crimes involving dogs are recorded under Dangerous Dog crime classifications. To establish the breed of dog responsible or the outcome of any investigation, all relevant crime reports would have to be individually examined. As such, this is an exercise which would exceed the cost limit set out in the Fees Regulations.

To be of assistance, data relating to all Dangerous Dog offences is available online - [Crime data - Police Scotland](https://www.scotland.police.uk/about-us/how-we-do-it/crime-data/)

If you require any further assistance please contact us quoting the reference above.

You can request a review of this response within the next 40 working days by [email](mailto:foi@scotland.police.uk) or by letter (Information Management - FOI, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH). Requests must include the reason for your dissatisfaction.

If you remain dissatisfied following our review response, you can appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner (OSIC) within 6 months - [online](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) or by letter (OSIC, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS).

Following an OSIC appeal, you can appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

This response will be added to our [Disclosure Log](http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log) in seven days' time.

Every effort has been taken to ensure our response is as accessible as possible. If you require this response to be provided in an alternative format, please let us know.