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I write in connection with your request for information received by the Norfolk Constabulary on the 14th September 2016 in which you sought access to the following information:

Could you provide figures on number of dangerous dogs seized and number of exempt dogs counted in Norfolk over the past 3 years?

Clarification:- 'exempt' dogs refers to information relating to the number of dogs seized which have been identified as banned breed under the dangerous dogs act.

Norfolk Constabulary holds information relevant to your request.

Response to your Request

Norfolk Constabulary has located the following information as relevant to your request.

Year	Dogs Seized under Section 1 of Dangerous Dogs Act 1991	Pit Bull Types
2013	2	2
2014	7	6
2015	4	4

Year	Dogs Seized under Section 3 of Dangerous Dogs Act 1991	Pit Bull Types
2015	6	0

Additional information

A Pit Bull Type dog is one of four banned breeds and the most common in this Country.

Banned breeds may also be referred to as illegal breeds. These are dogs seized under section 1 of the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 which is the offence of 'possession of an illegal dog'. Courts may also refer to them as dogs bred for fighting.

Section 3 dogs can be any breed of dog but where they have bitten someone or caused fear or apprehension of injury to a person.