



WALES

Wales XL Bully Household and Local Contacts Plan

A Wales-focused pack combining the England-and-Wales exemption conditions with the local council, police, vet and household contacts an owner may actually need.

WHY THIS EXISTS

Wales shares the central exemption framework with England, but councils and police forces deliver local services. Owners need both layers recorded clearly.

Start with the identity record

DOG NAME

CERTIFICATE NUMBER

WELSH COUNCIL AREA

COUNCIL DOG-CONTROL CONTACT

Use it in two ways

Digital: type into the blue fields, save a dated copy and share only the pages another person needs.

Print: use A4 at 100%, complete it during the real routine and replace superseded personal-data pages.



Working details

POLICE NON-EMERGENCY ROUTE

USUAL / EMERGENCY VET

LANGUAGE / ACCESS PREFERENCE

REVIEW DATE

Only tick what you physically checked

☐ Defra details checked

☐ Council contact checked

☐ Microchip record current

☐ Home exits secure

☐ Muzzle fit checked

☐ Lead and spare checked

☐ Handlers 16+ briefed

☐ Child-supervision plan ready

ACTION I OWN NEXT



Use it before the decision becomes urgent

Each prompt explains the circumstance and the practical job this asset should do.

1

You move to another Welsh council area

Update Defra through the official process and replace the council, dog-control and out-of-hours contacts in the pack.

2

A carer prefers Welsh

Record the preferred language and prepare instructions the person can use confidently; an unclear handover is a safety risk.

3

A council officer contacts the household

Use the pack to locate the correct certificate and record the officer, request, deadline and response.

4

A holiday cottage or family stay is planned

Confirm the private address, public routes and handler, then use the 30-day temporary-address log.

5

A child under 12 is present

Record the named supervising adult and physical separation routine before the 1 November 2026 condition starts.

6

A rural walk involves livestock

Plan a wide-margin route, secure lead handling and an exit option; the exemption rules do not replace ordinary livestock and control duties.

7

A gate opens onto a shared lane

Use two secure layers and a lead-on-before-opening rule, then record who is responsible for maintenance.

8

The usual vet is unavailable

Use the local contact map to reach the recorded out-of-hours provider without searching during an emergency.



Digital workflow

- 1 Save the completed form using the dog name and council area.
- 2 Add hyperlinks to the exact council and police pages in the notes field.
- 3 Share a redacted carer copy rather than the full personal-data file.
- 4 Review digital contacts quarterly because council pages can move.

Print workflow

- 1 Print at 100% on A4.
- 2 Keep the contact page beside the dog-care supplies.
- 3 Use pencil only for frequently changing local numbers and ink for legal-document references.
- 4 Replace and securely destroy an outdated copy after a move.

IMPORTANT BOUNDARY

Wales uses the England-and-Wales exemption scheme. Local contacts support delivery and enforcement but do not replace Defra notifications or individual legal advice.

Official sources to check

Defra - England and Wales rules

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/ban-on-xl-bully-dogs>

GOV.WALES - responsible dog ownership

<https://www.gov.wales/responsible-dog-breeding-and-ownership>

MY NEXT REVIEW DATE

Review after any change, incident, official update or handover.