



ALL UK TERRITORIES

XL Bully Incident and Near-Miss Record

A factual, time-sequenced record for immediate safety actions, context, witnesses, equipment, injuries, notifications and the management change that follows.

WHY THIS EXISTS

Memory changes quickly under stress. A factual record can reveal a failed safety layer and support better professional decisions without turning the event into social-media speculation.

Start with the identity record

DOG NAME

DATE AND TIME

LOCATION

IMMEDIATE SAFETY / CARE ACTION

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Print: use A4 at 100%, complete it during the real routine and replace superseded personal-data pages.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

WHAT HAPPENED IMMEDIATELY BEFORE

WHAT I DIRECTLY OBSERVED

WHO WAS NOTIFIED / REFERENCE

IMMEDIATE MANAGEMENT CHANGE

Only tick what you physically checked

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People separated safely

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Dog secured

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Medical / vet help arranged

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Legal reporting considered

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Witness details recorded

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Equipment preserved

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Authority references recorded

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Next management change assigned

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

A person or animal is injured

Prioritise medical or veterinary care and legal reporting, then record facts and references without delaying urgent action.

2

The dog escapes

Record the exit, duration, recovery and failed physical layer, then prevent reuse of that route until repaired.

3

Equipment breaks or detaches

Retain the equipment, photograph it safely and record model, age and conditions before replacement.

4

A muzzle is removed or fails

Record the fit and sequence and seek suitable fitting help before public use resumes.

5

A visitor ignores the plan

Record what instruction and barrier existed and change access controls rather than relying on a stronger verbal reminder.

6

The dog's warning distance changes

Record context, pain or health changes and seek veterinary and qualified behaviour input.

7

Police or council becomes involved

Record names, times, requests, reference numbers and advice; obtain legal advice before making assumptions about outcome.

8

Nothing was injured but risk was high

Treat the near miss as useful evidence, strengthen management and rehearse the safer routine before repeating the situation.



Digital workflow

- 1 Save a new read-only copy for each incident; never overwrite an earlier record.
- 2 Use exact times where known and mark estimates as estimates.
- 3 Store images or video separately with original metadata.
- 4 Share through a secure channel only with relevant professionals.

Print workflow

- 1 Print at 100% on A4.
- 2 Write in permanent ink and initial later additions.
- 3 Do not display the completed record publicly.
- 4 Keep it with professional correspondence and reference numbers.

IMPORTANT BOUNDARY

Do not delay emergency care, police contact or a legal reporting duty to complete this form. It is a private factual record, not legal advice or an admission template.

Official sources to check

GOV.UK - controlling your dog in public

<https://www.gov.uk/control-dog-public>

ABTC - practitioner directory

<https://abtc.org.uk/practitioners/>

MY NEXT REVIEW DATE

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