



UK-WIDE

XL Bully UK Compliance Master File

A single, fillable record for the exemption, microchip, neutering, address, handlers and emergency contacts that keep daily compliance organised.

WHY THIS EXISTS

A legal condition can be missed when everybody assumes somebody else holds the detail. One reviewed record makes gaps visible before an officer, vet, carer or emergency exposes them.

Start with the identity record

DOG NAME

CERTIFICATE NUMBER

MICROCHIP NUMBER

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

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Print: use A4 at 100%, complete it during the real routine and replace superseded personal-data pages.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

TERRITORY

REGISTERED ADDRESS

ISSUING AUTHORITY / COUNCIL

NEXT REVIEW DATE

Only tick what you physically checked

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Certificate details checked

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Microchip record current

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Neutering evidence located

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Home and garden secure

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Basket muzzle fit checked

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Lead and spare checked

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Handlers aged 16+ briefed

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Emergency carer briefed

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 new emergency carer

Use the file before the first handover so the carer can find the certificate details, vet, safe entry route and public-handling routine without guessing.

2

A change of address or name

Record the effective date, authority contacted, reference and replacement-certificate location; do not treat writing it here as notification.

3

A police or council request

Use the index to locate the certificate and microchip evidence quickly and note the request date and response deadline.

4

A vet or hospital emergency

Give the nominated carer the dog identity, handling and transport details while the certificate holder is unavailable.

5

A lost certificate

Use the recorded issuing authority and certificate number to request the correct replacement without relying on memory.

6

A quarterly household audit

Walk through gates, barriers, muzzle, leads and stored evidence with every regular handler and record actions, owners and completion dates.

7

A permanent move between territories

Use it to list both authorities that must be consulted; never assume the administrative route transfers automatically.

8

The dog dies or is exported

Use the notification log to record the date, authority and reference while following the official reporting process.



Digital workflow

- 1 Download and save a working copy with the dog name and review date in the filename.
- 2 Complete the blue fields in a desktop PDF reader and save after each section.
- 3 Store the file in an encrypted folder and share only with people who genuinely need it.
- 4 Use the website workspace for a temporary planning copy; browser-saved notes stay on that device.

Print workflow

- 1 Print at 100% on A4; do not use booklet scaling.
- 2 Write in black ink and attach copies, not original legal documents.
- 3 Store the pack somewhere carers can reach without allowing visitor access to personal data.
- 4 Replace the working copy after every material change and shred the outdated personal-data pages.

IMPORTANT BOUNDARY

This organiser is not a Certificate of Exemption and does not notify an authority. Use the current official process and seek legal advice for an individual dispute.

Official sources to check

England and Wales - GOV.UK

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

Scotland - gov.scot

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/xl-bully-dog-rules/pages/overview/>

Northern Ireland - nidirect

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/xl-bully-dogs>

MY NEXT REVIEW DATE

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