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Additional legislative information can be found at - <https://www.gov.uk/control-dog-public> and <https://www.met.police.uk/advice/advice-and-information/ac/animal-crime/banned-dogs/>

MO7 Status Dog Unit - Monthly Dog Seizures

Report Month: January 2026									
BCU	Boroughs	Total		S1 DDA 1991	S3 DDA 1991	Prisoners Property	Stray	AWA 2006	Other including S47 Care Act 2014
AS	Lambeth / Southwark	12		3	1	3	1	3	1
AW	City of Westminster / LBHF / RBKC	14		0	1	7	0	3	3
CE	Hackney / Tower Hamlets	3		0	2	0	0	0	1
CN	Camden / Islington	11		2	2	5	0	1	1
EA	Barking & Dagenham / Redbridge / Havering	10		0	1	3	1	2	3
NA	Haringey / Enfield	6		2	2	1	1	0	0
NE	Waltham Forest / Newham	19		2	3	0	0	14	0
NW	Brent / Barnet / Harrow	13		2	3	2	1	1	4
SE	Lewisham / Greenwich / Bexley	15		1	2	2	0	10	0
SN	Croydon / Bromley / Sutton	16		6	5	4	0	0	1
SW	Wandsworth / Merton / Richmond / Kingston	18		3	7	4	0	0	4
WA	Ealing / Hounslow / Hillingdon / Heathrow Airport	15		4	6	4	1	0	0
Total:		152		25	35	35	5	34	18

MO7 Status Dog Unit - Monthly Case Disposal Outcomes	
Report by Month: January 2026	
Civil Application: S2 Dogs Act 1871	0
Civil Application: S20 Animal Welfare Act 2006	0
Civil Application: S4B DDA 1991 CDO Issued	0
Civil Application: S4B DDA 1991 Destruction	0
Conviction: Deprivation Order	2
Conviction: No Order Made	0
Conviction: S4A - Order (S1 + S3 DDA 1991)	0
Conviction: S4A - Order (S1 DDA 1991)	8
Conviction: S4A - Order (S3 DDA 1991)	7
Destroyed: CDO Breach	0
Destroyed: CDO Out of Time	0
Destroyed: Court Order	2
Destroyed: Disclaimer	15
Destroyed: PTS Other Reasons	8
Destroyed: Rehoming Not Suitable	1
Destroyed: Stray	0
Destroyed: TORTS unable to Find Home	1
Rehomed: Deprivation or Disqualification	2
Rehomed: Disclaimed	17
Restored: Examined Not S1 Dog (S1 DDA 1991)	6
Restored: Extenuating Welfare Grounds	0
Restored: Found Not Guilty	0
Restored: Insufficient Evidence to Proceed	8
Restored: No Court Order Made	0
Restored: Immediate Export On DLO Exam	0
Restored: Prisoners Property	34
Restored: Stray Owner Found	3
RJ: Acceptable Behaviour Contract	0
RJ: Caution: Conditional	1
RJ: Caution: Simple (Adult or Youth)	0
RJ: Community resolution	3
RJ: Community Protection Notice	0
RJ: Warning Letter	4
Transferred: Charity for Welfare	5
Transferred: Council as Stray	5
Transferred: Council S47 Care Act 2014	0
Transferred: Quarantine Animal Health Act	0
Died Other	0
Died: In Kennels	0
Euthanasia: Welfare Vets Authority	1
Total:	133