








# Dangerous Dogs Practice Guidance

## WHAT SHOULD I CONSIDER WHEN ASSESSING?








-  A child or young person has restricted mobility
-  All children are potentially vulnerable from attacks from pets
-  Young and very small children are likely to be at greatest risk
-  Younger children will be unaware and unprepared for the potential dangers they could face and less able to protect themselves
-  Are there issues about the impact of the pets hygiene in the home
-  How effectively do parents prioritise the needs of the child over the pet
-  How much money is spent on the pet compared to the child
-  Is the pet left alone with the child?



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## BANNED DOGS

-  **Pit Bull Terrier**  
Medium-size wide skull with a short coat well-muscled body.
-  **Japanese Tosa**  
Large and fawn or black in color has a short, coarse coat with a long tail and a narrow body.
-  **Dogo Argentino**  
Large, powerful and athletic, strong head is supported by a thick neck very muscular medium-angulated hindquarters.
-  **Fila Brasileiro**  
Large dog well boned with a rectangular Structure Long heavy muzzle, pendulous skin, pendulous upper lips. Its neck is thick, with a dewlap.
-  **XL Bully (1 February 2024)**  
Large dog with a muscular body and blocky head, suggesting great strength and power for its size.

Remember that ANY pet can be dangerous!!

## USEFUL TOOLS

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