

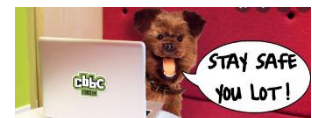
D - Document & Discuss



- Dogs name and breed? Is it an Illegal breed?
 - Pit Bull Terrier, Japanese Tosa, Dogo Argentino, Fila Brasileiro, XL Bully dog and crossbreeds including any of these types of dogs may also be subject to the law, depending on their size and characteristics.
- Who owns the dog?
- Has the dog bitten before?
- Nature of the injuries sustained/treatment required?
- Has there been a delay in presentation?
- Are there any non-mobile children or babies living at the same address?
- Are the parents/carers able to safeguard the child/children appropriately or is a referral to Family Front Door required? Send a copy of any referrals made to:
wah-tr.SafeguardingWorcsacute@nhs.net
- Has this incident been reported to the Police? If yes, then please record incident number in the child's records.

O - Offer an information leaflet: Institute of HV/Blue Cross/PDSA

G - Give safety advice around the dog moving forward & *document*



S - Seek & Document -

Assurances moving forward around the child's safety/supervision/behaviour around the dog. What action will be taken by the owner to prevent reoccurrence of future bites or harm to the child?

For further information, please see WAHT Trust Policy: 'Injuries Sustained by Dogs' which is part of the Safeguarding Children Policy or contact the Integrated Safeguarding Team on 33737.