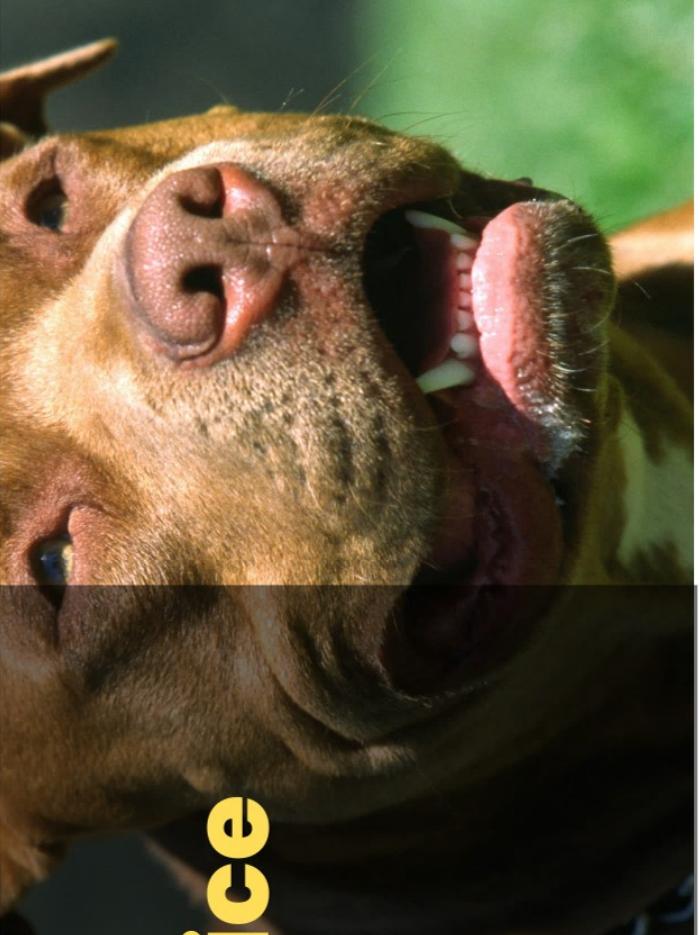




# Dangerous Dogs Practice Guidance



## 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?



## 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!



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## USEFUL TOOLS

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[SIGNS OF POOR WELFARE IN DOGS GUIDE](#)

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