



**DONCASTER  
SAFEGUARDING  
CHILDREN  
PARTNERSHIP**

# Dangerous Dogs Practice Guidance



## WHAT SHOULD I CONSIDER WHEN ASSESSING?



## 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, course 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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