

**Veterinary Confirmation of Neutering**

**Use this form to confirm that an XL Bully dog has been neutered.**

# **When to use this form**

Owners of XL Bully dogs who want to keep their dog must provide evidence of neutering to their local council.

The local council will use the form as evidence that the owner has met the neutering requirement for the dog to receive an Exemption Certificate.

Male dogs must be neutered through castration, and female dogs must be spayed. The procedure must be carried out by a Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons (RCVS) registered veterinary surgeon, or they must confirm that the dog has been previously neutered.

If the dog was:

* 18 months or older on 31 December 2024, you must provide the local council with proof of neutering by 30 June 2025
* younger than 18 months on 31 December 2024, you must provide the local council with proof of neutering by 30 June 2025 or within one month of the dog reaching the age of 18 months, whichever is later.

The local council will contact the dog owner if there any issues verifying the information on this form.

# **Where to send this form**

Email a scanned copy or photo of this form to net.admin@ardsandnorthdown.gov.uk

or post to:

Neighbourhood Environment Team

2 Church Street

Newtownards

BT23 4AP

# **Section 1: Details of Dog**

The dog owner fills in section 1.

Use BLOCK CAPITALS. All fields are mandatory unless stated otherwise.

**Dog’s Name**

**Microchip number or confirmation that a veterinary exemption has been issued**

**Dog Licence Number**

**Colour of Dog**

**Date of Birth of Dog**

**Sex of Dog**

*Enter male or female*.

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# **Section 2: Owner Declaration**

The dog owner fills in Section 2.

**Name of Owner**

**Email Address of Owner (optional)**

*Enter an email address if you have one.*

**Address of Owner**

**Postcode of Owner**

**Contact Telephone Number**

**Signature of Owner**

**Date of Signature**

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# **Section 3: Veterinary Practice Details**

The vet fills in Section 3.

I hereby confirm that the dog identified on this form has been neutered through castration in the case of a male dog, or through spaying in the case of a female dog.

I hereby confirm that the microchip number of the dog that has been neutered matches the number on this form.

If the dog is unfit to be microchipped, I hereby confirm that a veterinary microchip exemption has been issued stating the period for which the dog will be unfit to be microchipped.

**Name (MRCVS)**

**RCVS Number**

**Veterinary Practice Name**

**Practice Address**

**Dog’s Name**

**Microchip number or confirmation that a veterinary exemption has been issued.**

**Date of Neutering**

**OR**

**If you have not neutered the dog, but you are confirming it has previously been neutered, enter the date you confirmed this.**

**Signature of veterinary surgeon**

**Practice stamp**

*Use your practice stamp to mark this form if you have one.*