

Veterinary confirmation of neutering

Confirm 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 Defra.

Defra will use the form as evidence that the owner has met the neutering requirement for the dog to receive a Certificate of Exemption.

Male dogs must be neutered through castration, and female dogs must be spayed. The procedure must be carried out by an RCVS-registered veterinary surgeon, or they must confirm that it has been previously neutered. If the dog was:

- less than one year old on 31 January 2024, you must provide Defra with proof of neutering on or before 31 December 2024
- more than one year old on 31 January 2024, you must provide Defra with proof of neutering on or before 30 June 2024

Defra will contact the dog owner if there any issues verifying the information on this form.

Where to send this form

The owner must send a scanned copy or photo of this form, either by email to dogsindex@defra.gov.uk or by post to:

Dogs Index
PO Box 68250
London
SW1P 9XG

Section 1: Details of dog

The vet fills in section 1. Use BLOCK CAPITALS. All fields are mandatory unless stated otherwise.

Dog's name

Microchip number or confirmation that a veterinary certificate of exemption has been issued

Colour of dog

Date of birth of dog**Sex of dog**

Enter male or female.

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****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 certificate 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

Signature of veterinary surgeon

Date of neutering, or date of confirmation that the dog was previously neutered

Practice stamp

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