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To: All Branches

Dear Colleagues,

Dog Awareness Week 2020 - Postcode Area by Area Dog Attack Statistics 2019/20

Here is the official postcode by postcode dog attack statistical breakdown for 2019/20 issued by Royal Mail today, Monday 6 July 2020.

In several areas of the country the number of attacks has increased, including Guildford in Surrey – from 26 to 47 – and Chelmsford in Essex, up from 15 to 33 in the year.

Highest Number of attacks by postcode area – Top 10:

POSTCODE AREA	2019/2020 No. of attacks
BT – Belfast/NI	76
S – Sheffield	64
PO – Portsmouth	63
BN – Brighton	52
TN – Tunbridge Wells	51
GU – Guildford	49
EX – Exeter	48
G - Glasgow	47
CM – Chelmsford	44
RH – Redhill	42

Highest Number of attacks by postcode area – Top 10 – LAST YEAR:

POSTCODE AREA	2018/2019 No. of attacks
BN – Brighton	65
BT – Belfast/NI	63

S - Sheffield	60
NG - Nottingham	54
PO - Portsmouth	52
G - Glasgow	48
RH - Redhill	48
B - Birmingham	45
LS - Leeds	44
PE - Peterborough	44

Highest year-on-year increase in attacks by postcode area:

RANK	POSTCODE AREA	INCREASE ON LAST YEAR	No. of attacks 2018/2019	No. of attacks 2019/2020
=1	IG - Ilford	400%	1	5
=1	SM - Sutton	400%	1	5
2	SR - Sunderland	200%	3	9
=3	ML - Motherwell	122%	9	20
=3	WN - Wigan	122%	9	20
4	CH - Chester	120%	15	33
5	SE - S.E. London	107%	15	31
=6	DY - Dudley	83%	6	11
=6	LA - Lancaster	83%	6	11
=7	AL - St Albans	82%	11	20
=7	DT - Dorchester	82%	11	20
8	G - Glasgow	81%	26	47
9	LL - Llandudno	71%	14	24
10	CF - Cardiff	65%	23	38

See Full Postcode by Postcode list attached

Yours sincerely



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