



Dog owners warned

The police have told dog owners to make sure they keep their pets under control after a man was sentenced following a vicious attack on a guide dog.

A man aged 18 from London was banned for keeping dogs for 10 years. His terrier type dog attacked a guide dog at an underpass station last year. The attack shocked dog lovers across the country and many members of the public were quick to provide information on the dog's owner after CCTV images were released of him.

The guide dog needed emergency treatment after sustaining puncture wounds to her neck, and has since made a full recovery.

The police are keen to get the message across that owners must keep their dogs under control at all times whilst in public places.

The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association has appealed to all pet dog owners to keep dogs on a lead and muzzled if they feel there is a possibility their dog will be aggressive towards other animal or humans.

If you or a family member suffers an injury as a result of a dog attack, you may be able to make a claim. There are strict rules for the control of certain breeds of dogs and we can advise how a claim can be made if these rules have been broken. It is important that you get independent expert legal advice, preferably as soon as possible.

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