

# DID YOU KNOW?



37 Royal Mail employees a week were attacked by dogs in 2022/23. That's a total of **1,916** posties – with some suffering permanent and disabling injuries.

## Please help us prevent attacks on our posties:

- **SECURE YOUR DOG** in a different room when the postie arrives
- **NEVER OPEN THE DOOR** to a postie when your dog is not secured away
- **INVEST IN A LETTER CAGE OR EXTERNAL DELIVERY POINT** to stop bites through the letterbox
- If your dog is running loose outdoors on your premises **YOUR MAIL CAN BE SUSPENDED**



For more information, please visit [royalmail.com/dogawareness](https://royalmail.com/dogawareness)

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Following changes to the Dangerous Dogs Act 1991 in May 2014, an owner or/and a person in charge of a dog, can be prosecuted if that dog attacks anyone, *in any place* in England, Wales or Scotland. Royal Mail can commence a prosecution if the police have failed to do so.