



**HEDDLU
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NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date:15/01/2024

2024/020 - Community Protection Notices

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Please may I learn how many Community Protection Notices your force issued through 2023?

Please may I have this figure for each year, for the last five years?

Please may I have a breakdown of what these were for? (eg. birdfeeding, begging etc).

If possible, please may I learn how many of these were repeat orders, to people who had received CPNs previously?

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. To obtain all the information you have requested would involve manually reviewing each record on our force system. The cost of providing you with the information is above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (FOI) Fees and Appropriate Limit regulations 2004.

Therefore, in accordance with the FOI Act 2000 the information you have requested is exempt under Section 12 (1), and this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under section 17 (5) of the legislation.

Although excess cost removed the forces obligations under the Freedom of Information Act, as a gesture of goodwill, I have supplied information, relative to your request, retrieved or available before it was realised that the fees limit would be exceeded. I trust this is helpful, but it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fees regulations for the remainder of your request.

Number of Nominals recorded as having "Subject of CPN Notice Issued" Flag

Year	CPNs
2019	42
2020	59
2021	57
2022	36
2023	68

Of the 262 Flags applied, 11 Nominals were recorded more than once

Occurrences where the Occurrence Type = Community Protection Notice

Year	CPN Occs
2019	5
2020	18
2021	17
2022	29

2023	9
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THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 10/01/2024