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NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date:08/01/2024

2024/028 - Firearm Certificates

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

For the years 2019,2022 and 2023.

Number of new Firearm Certificate grant applications processed and issued.

Processing time to completion for new Firearm Certificate grant applications.

Number of personnel dedicated to processing new Firearm Certificate grant applications.

Was loss of processing hours due to staff holidays/sickness covered by other additional staff being drafted in?

Were staff working from home?

Please also supply same information as above for Firearm Certificate Renewals and Variations.

Q1 Number of new Firearm Certificate grant applications processed and issued.

Q2 Processing time to completion for new Firearm Certificate grant applications.

Q3 Number of personnel dedicated to processing new Firearm Certificate grant applications.

Q4 Was loss of processing hours due to staff holidays/sickness covered by other additional staff being drafted in?

Q5 Were staff working from home?

Q6 Firearms Renewals received.

Q7 Variations received.

Q8 Processing time renewals

Q9 Processing Time variations

North Wales Police calculate time to process from date application received to date certificates are processed and posted to applicant

	2019	2022	2023
Q1	179	134	149
Q2	74 days	101 days	119 days
Q3	Not held	Not held	Not held
Q4	No	No	From Sept for 8-12 weeks
Q5	No	Partly – role is hybrid	Partly – role is hybrid
Q6	336	603	367
Q7	157	123	134
Q8	50 days	101 days	119 days
Q9			

To Date For Period January 2024.

Number of new Firearm Certificate grant applications awaiting processing.

Number of new Firearm Certificate grant applications processed and issued.

Date of oldest new Firearm Certificate grant application awaiting processing.

Current processing time to completion for new Firearm Certificate grant applications.

Dates of new Fire Arm Certificate grant applications currently being processed.

Number of personnel dedicated to processing new Firearm Certificate grant applications.

Are loss of processing hours due to holidays/sickness covered by other additional staff being drafted in?

Are staff working from home?

Please also supply same information as above for Firearm Certificate Renewals and Variations.

2024* insufficient data for period 1/1/24 – 7/1/24 to calculate

	2024
Q1	51
Q2	Not held
Q3	25/4/23
Q4	5 days
Q5	Not held
Q6	5
Q7	No
Q8	Partly – role is hybrid
Q9	Not held
Q10	Not held

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