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GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date:17/01/2024

2024/047 - Section 76 of the Serious Crime Act

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

- **The number of arrests made under Section 76 of the Serious Crime Act 2015 from 1st January 2016 to 31st December 2023, broken down by calendar year.**
- **The number of charges made under Section 76 of the Serious Crime Act 2015 from 1st January 2016 to 31st December 2023, broken down by calendar year.**
- **The number of prosecutions made under Section 76 of the Serious Crime Act 2015 from 1st January 2016 to 31st December 2023, broken down by calendar year.**
- **The number of convictions made under Section 76 of the Serious Crime Act 2015 from 1st January 2016 to 31st December 2023, broken down by calendar year.**

Arrests

Calendar Year	Arrest Count
2016	70
2017	78
2018	99
2019	108
2020	109
2021	130
2022	221
2023	290

Outcomes

Outcome	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition	0	8	23	1	0	0	1	2
01. Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition	2	17	10	11	13	13	24	46
09. CPS Prosecution Not In Public Interest	0	0	5	1	2	6	8	11
10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest	0	3	12	7	19	25	30	24
11. Named Suspect Below Age of Criminal Responsibility	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
12. Named Suspect Too Ill To Prosecute	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	6
13. Named Suspect but Victim / Key Witness Deceased or Too Ill	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	1
14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	0	1	3	2	4	16	6	11

15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	7	37	58	40	51	49	75	134
15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	0	0	84	97	108	222	188	235
16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	9	80	133	135	257	466	566	847
17. Suspect Identified but Prosecution Time Limit Expired	0	0	1	2	3	0	2	3
18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	0	0	1	1	0	6	8	40
20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	0	2	16	36	16	29	64	94
21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	0	0	3	6	10	15	9	12
22. Checkpoint	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Total	18	149	349	340	483	849	987	1468

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 15/01/2024