



**HEDDLU
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NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date:05/12/2024

2024/1106 – Rape Offences

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

In the previous 5 years 26 Nov 2019 to 26 Nov 2024

How many rape offences have been reported to North Wales Police.

Of these offences how many were closed as No Further Action WITHOUT being firstly referred to the Crown Prosecution Service for CPS advice?

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. To obtain the relating to CPS 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.

Outcome	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Grand Total
01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	1	32	21	27	7	10	98
01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	1	1	4	4	1		11
02A. Alternate offence Youth Caution / Conditional Caution			2				2
05. Offender Has Died			1				1
09. CPS Prosecution Not In Public Interest	1	8	5	1			15
10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest		2	1	1			4
11. Named Suspect Below Age of Criminal Responsibility		4	4	4	3		15
12. Named Suspect Too Ill To Prosecute		1	8	2	9		20
13. Named Suspect but Victim / Key Witness Deceased or Too Ill		2	1	5			8
14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	5	97	116	122	96	47	483

15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	2	29	35	15	20	1	102
15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	6	126	148	117	100	49	546
16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	30	265	364	340	273	144	1416
18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified		14	13	11	32	34	104
20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	1	13	23	22	11	9	79
21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest		2		3	2	2	9
22. Checkpoint					1		1
Outcome Not Yet Assigned		6	36	66	120	380	608
Grand Total	47	602	782	740	675	676	3522

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 05/12/2024