



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date: 29/11/2024

2024/1108 - Death in custody

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I am writing with a request for information concerning a death in police custody.

I understand from data provided to me by the Home Office that a Somali asylum seeker, thought to be a male aged 29, died while in police custody on or around 9th October 2023.

My questions are as follows:

1) Did the force record a death/deaths in its custody in September or October 2023?

No

2) If yes, what was the name of the deceased/deceased persons?

Not applicable

3) Was a referral(s) made to the IOPC and on what date(s) was this made? Please also provide me with any relevant reference number(s) that would help me identify this case/these cases in subsequent correspondence with the IOPC.

Not applicable

4) Was a file/files prepared for the coroner, what was the name of the relevant coroner's court(s), and on what date(s) was this passed to the coroner?

Not applicable

Please note the questions are answered in respect of any and all deaths in custody and not specifically to the Somali man referenced in the request.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 28/11/2024