



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date: 29/02/2024

2024/144 - Drug driving roadside tests

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1) How many traffic stops were made each year from 2015 to 2023 on suspicion of drunk or drugged driving?

We do not hold this information.

2) How many roadside drug driving tests your officers performed each year from 2015 to present

We do not hold this information.

3) How many of those tests (per year) were positive

There was a total of 6587 positive drug wipes from 05/03/2015 to 31/12/2023

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
133	363	589	703	1005	1224	884	798	888

4) How many of those tests (per year) led to a prosecution

So far 3,948 have been prosecuted however there are a number of pending prosecutions.

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
91	245	405	467	681	752	565	508	234

5) How many roadside breathalyser tests have your officers performed each year from 2015 to present

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
28758	26435	16320	14829	14451	9085	6301	5923	1300

6) How many of those tests (per year) were positive

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
3260	3582	3524	3301	2942	2061	847	1146	237

7) How many of those tests (per year) led to a prosecution

So far 4.964 have been prosecuted however there are a number of pending prosecutions.

2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
648	644	627	647	710	583	545	465	94	1

8) How many dedicated traffic officers does your police force employ now, and how many did it employ in 2015 and 2010.

We have included officers from Roads Crime Unit as we do not have a job title of Traffic Officer.

	2024	2015	2010
ROADS CRIME UNIT	59	53	54

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UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 26/02/2024