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NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date: 29/02/2024

2024/229 - Restraining orders

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Restraining orders

- **In each of the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023, how many breaches of restraining orders were recorded by your force?**
- **Please provide data on the number of reports of breaches of restraining orders that resulted in a "no further action" outcome in the year 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023**
- **Please provide the number of reports of breaches of restraining orders that resulted in a charge outcome in the year 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023**

Breach of Restraining Order

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition	1	0	1	1	1	0
01. Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition	199	163	178	131	143	126
05. Offender Has Died	0	2	0	0	0	0
09. CPS Prosecution Not In Public Interest	2	0	0	1	0	0
10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest	12	7	8	6	4	1
12. Named Suspect Too Ill To Prosecute	0	0	1	0	0	1
13. Named Suspect but Victim / Key Witness Deceased or Too Ill	0	1	0	0	0	0
14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	1	1	0	0	0	0
15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	16	10	16	5	8	4
15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	72	39	45	42	20	21
16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	52	16	21	28	27	25
18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	2	3	1	3	1	2
20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	6	2	0	4	1	1
21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	6	10	4	2	2	2
Under Investigation	1	0	1	3	8	16
Total	370	254	276	226	215	199

Domestic violence protection orders

- **In each of the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023, how many breaches of domestic violence protection orders were recorded by your force**
- **Please provide the number of reports of breaches of domestic violence protection orders that resulted in a “no further action” outcome in the year 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023**
- **Please provide the number of reports of breaches of domestic violence protection orders that resulted in a charge outcome in the year 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023**

Breach of Domestic Violence Protection Order

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	7	22	14	11	8	13
15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	1	0	0	0	0	0
15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	1	0	1	1	1	0
16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	1	3	3	1	0	0
20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	0	0	0	1	0	0
21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	0	0	0	1	0	0
Not a Crime (NCRS Compliant)	50	39	34	29	23	49
Not an Incident	1	0	0	0	0	0
Under Investigation	0	0	0	2	3	13
Total	61	64	52	46	35	75

Non-molestation orders

- **In each of the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023, how many breaches of non-molestation orders were recorded by your force?**
- **Please provide the number of reports of breaches of non-molestation orders that resulted in a “no further action” outcome in the year 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023**
- **Please provide the number of reports of breaches of non-molestation orders that resulted in a charge outcome in the year 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023**

Breach of non-molestation order

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	0	0	0	0	1	1
01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	11	18	44	33	32	37
09. CPS Prosecution Not In Public Interest	0	3	0	1	0	0
10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest	3	5	6	5	4	1
15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	9	4	16	3	8	2
15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	17	16	24	17	11	22
16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	8	8	12	10	13	7

18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	0	0	2	3	0	1
20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	0	1	1	0	1	2
21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	1	6	4	1	0	1
22. Checkpoint	0	0	0	0	1	0
Under Investigation	0	0	0	0	3	9
Total	49	61	109	73	74	83

Stalking protection orders

- **In each of the years 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023, how many breaches of stalking protection orders were recorded by your force?**
- **Please provide the number of reports of breaches of stalking protection orders that resulted in a "no further action" outcome in the year 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023**
- **Please provide the number of reports of breaches of stalking protection orders that resulted in a charge outcome in the year 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023**

Breach of stalking order/interim stalking order

	2020	2022	2023
01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	0	2	1
12. Named Suspect Too Ill To Prosecute	0	0	2
15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	1	1	1
16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	0	1	0
Total	1	4	4

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 26/02/2024