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POLICE

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2024/230 - Drones

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000. Please see below a request for the following information relating to incidents involving the misuse of drones, specifically those reported as being used for stalking or harassing victims.

Given the growing accessibility and use of drones, understanding their misuse for such purposes is crucial for public safety and privacy concerns.

Specifically, I would like to request the following information for each of the following time periods:

January 2018 – December 2018

January 2019 – December 2019

January 2020 - December 2020

January 2021 – December 2021

January 2022 – December 2022

January 2023– December 2023

January 2024 – February 2024 (most recent available)

Question 1:

What is the total number of incidents reported involving the misuse of drones per year?

Question 2:

How many incidents of drone misuse were reported to have been used for the purpose of crimes such as stalking, harassment, voyeurism per year?

Search based on relevant offence(s) and key word search (Drone / Unmanned Aircraft / UA):

Calendar Year	HO Description	Summary	Outcome
2018	ASB PERSONAL	IP IS REPORTING THAT HE IS HAVING ON GOING ISSUES WITH HIS NEIGHBOUR, HE SAYS HIS NEIGHBOUR WAS TAKING PICTURES AND BELIEVES THEY WERE OF HIM. ON NWP ARRIVAL THE IP HAD A DRONE IN THE SKY AND SAID HE WAS FILMING THE SUNSET. NWP HAVE SEEN THE SUSPECTS CAMERA AND THERE WERE NO PICTURES OF THE IP. THIS IS AN ON GOING ISSUE BETWEEN BOTH PARTIES WITH EACH OTHER AS SUSPECT AND IPS.	Not an Incident
2018	Possession of Cannabis (class B drug)	INFT REPORTED THAT A NUMBER OF YOUTHS WERE AT THE LOC WHICH IS A DERELICT BUILDING AND HAD ENTERED WITH DRONES. OFFICERS ATTENDED AND NO DAMAGE WAS CAUSED HOWEVER THE SUSPECTS WERE STOP SEARCHED AND A SMALL AMOUNT OF CANNABIS WAS FOUND ON ONE OF THE SUSPECTS.	07. Cannabis / Khat Warning
2018	ASB PERSONAL	IP REPORTING A DRONE HOVERING ABOVE HIS HOUSE FOR A SUSTAINED PERIOD OF TIME WHILST HE WAS SUNBATHING IN THE GARDEN. THIS HAS MADE IP FEEL UNEASY AND FEELS HIS PRIVACY HAS BEEN INFRINGED.	Not an Incident
2018	Burglary Business and Community	UNKNOWN OFFENDER HAS GAINED ENTRY BY STRIKING FRONT WINDOW WITH METAL BAR CAUSING HOLE APPROX. 14" X 7" AND HAVE STOLEN DRONE FROM WITHIN.	01. Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition
2018	non crime occurrence	NO ICAD - ITEMS WERE HANDED INTO POLICE STATION BY A MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC, NAMELY A SILVER 2017/18 DIARY AND ASDA LINED NOTEBOOK. HANDWRITTEN NOTES INSIDE THE BOOK AND DIARY RELATE TO THE BUILDING OF A PISTOL CASE, A TITANFALL SUIT, DRONES, BUYING ITEMS FROM SCREWFIX, MARATHONS AROUND THE UK AND RELIGIOUS REFERENCES. THE ITEMS WERE FOUND IN UNDERGROWTH.	Non Crime
2018	Harassment	CALLER RPEORTING DRONE FLYING HER HOME ADDRESS. THIS IS SAID TO HAVE HAPPENDED 2 TO 3 TIMES BEFORE. IP SUSPECTS HER PARTNER TO BE DOING THIS TO HARASS HER.	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2018	Harassment	THE IP HAS HAD ISSUES WITH A MALE RESIDING NEAR HIS BUSINESS PREMISES. THIS MALE HAS ATTENDED THE PREMISES ON MULTIPLE OCCASIONS SCREAMING, SHOUTING, AND CAUSING ISSUES. HE HAS ALSO FILMED THE IP AT WORK USING A	21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in

		DRONE.	the Public Interest
2018	Non Counting Fraud Crime	KNOWN MALE SUSPECT HAS ADVERTISTED GOODS FOR SALE ON FACEBOOK INCLUDING A MOTORTBOKE AND DRONES. THE SUSPECT HAS THEN TAKEN PAYMENT FROM VICTIMS BEFORE DELETING THE FACEBOOK ACCOUNT USED. THE IP'S HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY GOODS.	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties
2018	ASB PERSONAL	INFORMANT'S NEIGHBOUR IS FLYING A DRONE NEAR HER HOME. INFORMANT FEELS THAT SHE IS BEING TARGETED.	Non Crime
2018	ASB PERSONAL	ONGOING ISSUES BETWEEN NEIGHBOURS OVER THE USE OF CHILDREN PLAYING WITH DRONE IN THE BACKGARDEN, NEIGHBOURS HAVE SHOUTING AT THE IP CALLING THEM PERVERTS AND SPY'S	Not an Incident
2018	non crime occurrence	NWP DRONE - PROFILE OCCURRENCE FOR LINKING ALL INTELLIGENCE AND OCCURRENCES INVOLVING THE USE OF DRONES.	Non Crime
2019	ASB PERSONAL	UNKNOWN OFFENDER HAS FLOWN CAMERA DRONE INTO SIDE OF I.P'S HOUSE. NO DAMAGE CAUSED.	Non Crime
2019	non crime occurrence	MALE HAS BEEN LAST SEEN BY FAMILY WHEN HE HAS STATED THAT HE WAS GOING TO FLY HIS DRONE ON THE BEACH, HE HAS NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE.	Non Crime
2019	non crime occurrence	INFT REPORTING THAT A DRONE HAS BEEN FOUND IN HER GARDEN. IT IS YET UNCLEAR HOW THE DRONE FOUND IT'S WAY TO THE LOCATION AND OFFICERS HAVE ATTENDED AND SEIZED IT FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION.	Non Crime
2019	ASB PERSONAL	IP REPORTS ISSUES WITH HER NEIGHBOUR WHO SHE STATES HAS BEEN FLYING A DRONE NEAR HER ADDRESS.	Non Crime
2019	ASB PERSONAL	KNOWN PERSON IS FLYING A DRONE ABOVE HOUSES CAUSING ANNOYANCE TO NEIGHBOURS .	Non Crime
2019	Theft from shops and stalls.	UNKNOWN OFFENDERS HAVE STOLEN DRONE BY SELECTING ITEM FROM DISPLAY, THEN LEAVING RETAIL PREMISES WITHOUT MAKING ANY ATTEMPT TO PAY FOR ITEM.	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified

2019	Other Fraud (Not covered elsewhere)	IP HAS PURCHAED A DRONE PAYING £45 VIA PAYPAL. THE GOODS WERE NOT SENT AND FUNDS HAVE NOT BEEN RETURNED.	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties
2019	non crime occurrence	CALLER REPORTING CONCERNS FOR MALE WHO HAD BEEN STANDING OVER THE BRIDGE RAILINGS LOOKING DOWN. THE MALE HAS BEEN LOCATED AND STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN LOOKING FOR HIS DRONE.	Non Crime
2019	ASB PERSONAL	CALLER REPORTING THAT A DRONE HAS FLOWN OVER THE SPECIFIED AREA - SCARING HORSES AND OTHER ANIMALS	Non Crime
2019	Harassment	IP STATED THAT'S SHE HAS BEEN HAVING ONGOING ISSUES WITH HER NEIGHBOURS SINCE THEY REPORTED THEIR DOGS TO THE COUNCIL FOR BARKING TOO MUCH. IP ALSO REPORTED THAT A DRONE HAD BEEN OVER THEIR PROPERTY ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASION RECORDING THEM. SHE BELIEVES THIS DRONE ALSO BELONGS TO HER NEIGHBOUR.	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties
2019	non crime occurrence	UNKNOWN SUSPECT HAS BEEN FLYING A DRONE ABOVE THE IPS ADDRESS BREACHING THE AVIATION RULES	Non Crime
2020	ASB PERSONAL	IP REPORTING THAT A DRONE HAS BEEN SEEN HOVERING OUTSIDE HER DAUGHTERS WINDOW. ONCE SPOTTED THE DRONE HAS FLOWN AWAY, BUT THE OPERATOR HAS NOT BEEN SEEN.	Non Crime
2020	non crime occurrence	IP HAS SENT A DRONE TO A LONDON ADDRESS AFTER RECEIVING A FAKE E-MAIL CONFIRMING PAYMENT	Non Crime
2020	non crime occurrence	NEIGHBOUR HAS FLOWN A DRONE OVER THE CALLERS GARDEN WITHIN 10 FEET OF THE GROUND WHILST THE CALLERS YOUNG CHILD WAS NAKED IN THE GARDEN	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
2020	non crime occurrence	KNOWN OFFENDER HAS BEEN SEEN FLYING A DRONE IN A PUBLIC PLACE , IN BREACH OF DRONE LEGISTLATION OFFICERS HAVE SEIZED DRONE.	Outcome Not Yet Assigned

2020	Remote pilot fly small unmanned surveillance aircraft not in accordance with permission issued by CAA	KNOWN MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC HAS TRAVELLED TO THE GREAT ORME IN LLANDUDNO AND FLOWN A DRONE TO CAPTURE FOOTAGE OF THE GREAT ORME AND THEN POSTED IT ON LINE	Non Crime
2020	ASB PERSONAL	IP REPORTING THAT SHE HAS HAD A DRONE FLYING LOW OVER HER PROPERTY, CAUSING HORSES THAT SHE OWNS TO 'SPOOK'. IP HAS FOLLOWED THE DRONE TO A NEIGHBOURING PROPERTY AND HAS SPOKEN WITH A MALE, WHO TOLD HER THAT HE CAN FLY THE DRONE WHEREEVER HE WANTS.	Non Crime
2020	ASB NUISANCE	PERSON REPORTIGN THAT A DRONE HAS BEEN FLYING OVER THERI GARDEN RECENTLY. PERSON REPORTING THAT THEY HAVETHROWN A STONE AT IT AND KNOCKED IT OUT OF THE SKY AND IS NOW IN THEIR POSSESSION.	Non Crime
2020	non crime occurrence	VICTIM REPORTING A DRONE BEING USED FROM A NEIGHBORING PROPERTY CONTRARY TO CAA REGULATIONS.SUSPECT IDENTIFIED AND SPOKEN TO. ENQUIRIES CONFIRM THAT DRONE WAS NOT REGISTERED PER AIR NAVIGATION ORDER 2016 AND INITIAL FLIGHTS WERE WITHIN THE MINIMUM 50 METERS OF PEOPLE AND PROPERTY.	Non Crime
2020	ASB PERSONAL	UNKNOWN SUSPECT HAS BEEN FLYING A DRONE ABOVE INFT'S HOUSE.	Non Crime
2020	Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4A)	SUSPECTS UNKNOWN HAVE BEEN THROWING STONES AT THE VICTIMS DRONE AND HAVE BEEN VERY ABUSIVE AND THREATENING TOWARDS HIM IN THE PRESENCE OF HIS CHILD	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2020	ASB NUISANCE	OFFENDER OPERATED A DRONE CLOSE TO RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES	Non Crime

2020	ASB PERSONAL	UNKNOWN OFFENDER HAS BEEN FLYING DRONE OVER I.P'S HOME ADDRESS AND HOVERING ABOVE I.P'S CHILDREN IN PADDLING POOL IN GARDEN, CAUSING ALARM AND DISTRESS.	Non Crime
2020	Remote pilot fly small unmanned surveillance aircraft not in accordance with permission issued by CAA	SUSPECT KNOWN HAS FLOWN A DROWN DIRECTLY ABOVE THE HEAD OF 3 YOUTHS.	Non Crime
2020	Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which amounts to stalking	KNOWN OFFENDER HAS BEEN STALKING I.P. BY FLYING A DRONE OVER HER GARDEN AND POSSIBLY PHOTOGRAPHING HER AS SHE SUNBATHES NAKED, CAUSING ALARM AND DISTRESS.	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties
2020	ASB PERSONAL	IP REPORTS ISSUES WITH A DRONE FLYING OVER HER PROPERTY CAUSING HER AND HER FAMILY DISTRESS.	Non Crime
2020	Other criminal damage, other (Under £5000.00 damage)	UNKNOWN SUSPECT(S) HAS CAUSED DAMAGE TO A DRONE WHICH WAS FLYING AT APPROXIMATELY 200 FEET OVER THE AREA.	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2020	ASB PERSONAL	IP REPORTS A DRONE FLYING LOW NEAR HER ADDRESS, SHE BELIEVES SHE MAY HAVE BEEN TARGETED AND WATCHED.	Non Crime

2020	non crime occurrence	UNKNOWN OFFENDER FLEW A DRONE OVER INFORMANT'S HOME AND OTHERS AND HOVERED OVER THE HOMES.	Non Crime
2020	nuisance dog initiative	OFFENDER ALLOWED THEIR DOG TO BE OUT OF CONTROL. DOG RAN TO A MEMBER OF PUBLIC WHO WAS FLYING A DRONE AT THE TIME. DOG WAS SNARLING AT THE VICTIM, THE VICTIM CALLED FOR THE OWNER TO CONTROL THE DOG BUT HIS REQUEST WAS IGNORED.	Non Crime
2020	Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which amounts to stalking	VICTIM IS REPORTING THAT SHE IS BEING FOLLOWED BY HER EX PARTNER, THE VICTIM STATES THAT THE OFFENDER HAS BEEN USING HIS DRONE TO FOLLOW THE VICTIM AND TO SEE WHERE SHE HAS BEEN GOING. THE VICTIM HAS ALSO DISCLOSED CONTROLLING BEHAVIOUR FROM HER EX PARTNER, THE VICTIM STATES THAT HER PARTNER WOULDNT LET HER GO ON A BUS OR WALK TO THE SHOPS	01. Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition
2020	Other criminal damage, other (Under £5000.00 damage)	IP REPORTING THAT THEY HAVE BEEN FILMING WITH THEIR DRONE WHEN AN ADULT MALE AND YOUTH MALE HAVE BEEN FISHING, AND CAST THEIR LINE INTO THE DRONE, KNOCKING IT INTO THE SEA.	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties
2020	Threats to kill	IP REPORTS ON TWO OCCASSION A DRONE HAS FLOWN OVER HIS PROPERTY, ON THE SECOND OCCASSION THERE WAS A SPEAKER ON THE DRONE AND A MESSAGE WAS HEARD. THE MESSAGE WAS A THREAT TO KILL THE IP	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2020	non crime occurrence	CALLER WISHING TO REPORT THAT THE SUSPECT IS CURRENTLY FLYING A DRONE OVER HIS HOME ADDRESS AND HAS HAD ISSUES WITH THIS PREVIOUSLY, CALLER FURTHER DISCLOSED THAT THE SUSPECT HAS PREVIOUSLY MADE THREATS TO KILL HIM.	Non Crime

2020	Remote pilot fly small unmanned surveillance aircraft not in accordance with permission issued by CAA	CALLER REPORTING THERE IS A DRONE FLYING OUTSIDE HIS HOUSE, CALLER NAMES A MALE , HE CANNOT SEE THE MALE BUT THERE HAVE BEEN ISSUES IN THE PAST WITH NAMED MALE FLYING A DRONE,	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties
2020	non crime occurrence	CONCERN - MALE WITH MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES BELIEVES HIS EX-PARTNER, IS FOLLOWING HIM AROUND USING DRONES.	Non Crime
2020	ASB PERSONAL	CALLER REPORTING THAT A COMPANY WORKING NEARBY HAVE BEEN FLYING A DRONE WITHIN CLOSE PROXIMITY OF THE IP'S PROPERTY. HE IS ALSO COMPLAINING ABOUT WORKERS NOT ADHERING TO COVID REGULATIONS.	Non Crime
2020	Fly small unmanned aircraft when not reasonably satisfied that the flight can safely be made	KNOWN OFFENDER SEEN FLYING A DRONE OVER A CONGESTED AREA AT THE LOC ADDRESS. ISSUED WITH A DRONE WARNING NOTICE.	Non Crime
2020	non crime occurrence	MALE HAS BEEN POSTING DRONE FOOTAGE IN CONTRAVENTION OF THE AIR NAVIGATION ORDER 2016 SPECIFICALLY FLYING OVER CONGESTED AREAS INCLUDING MARBLE CHURCH BODELWYDDAN	Non Crime
2020	Fly small unmanned aircraft when not reasonably satisfied that the flight can safely be made	KNOWN OFFENDER HAS FLOWN THEIR DRONE OF A CONGESTED AREA ENDANGERING OTHER AIRCRAFT AND PEOPLE BELOW.	Non Crime

2020	Fly small unmanned aircraft when not reasonably satisfied that the flight can safely be made	EMAIL OCCURRENCE REQUEST. DRONE SEEN FLYING IN THE AREA OF LLANDUDNO WHICH IS IN BREACH OF THE AIR NAVIGATION ORDER ACT.	Non Crime
2020	Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which amounts to stalking	KNOWN OFFENDER HAS BEEN STALKING I.P. BY USING DRONES TO FOLLOW HIM AROUND, THREATENING HIM, CONTACTING HIS EMPLOYERS, CAUSING HIM TO LOSE EMPLOYMENT, ETC.	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2021	Harassment	IP REPORTING ON-GOING ISSUES WITH HIS NEIGHBOUR WHO HAS BEEN VERBALLY ABUSIVE AS WELL AS FLYING A DRONE OVER HIS H/A, POINTING A CAMERA AT HIS/HIS PROPERTY.	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties
2021	Theft if not classified elsewhere	AGGRIEVED REPORTING THEFT OF PASSPORT, BANK CARD AND A DRONE.	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2021	ASB PERSONAL	IP REPORTED THAT HER NEIGHBOUR WAS FLYING A DRONE OVER HER GARDEN AND APPEARED TO BE FOLLOWING HER SISTER WITH THE DRONE. THE IP ALSO DISCLOSED THAT HE HAD ON A PREVIOUS OCCASION PARKED HIS CAR ACROSS HER DRIVE BLOCKING HER IN AND PLAYS LOUD MUSIC.	Non Crime
2021	ASB PERSONAL	SUSPECT SPOKEN TO AND ASKED NOT TO FLY DRONE OVER HOUSES.	Non Crime
2021	ASB PERSONAL	SUSPECT HAS BEEN SPOKEN TO AND ADVISED NOT TO FLY DRONE OVER HOUSES.	Non Crime

2021	ASB PERSONAL	VICTIM REPORTING WHAT SHE BELIEVES IS TARGETED BEHAVIOUR TO HER BY SEVERAL NEIGHBOURS. LATEST IS SHE FEELS A DRONE IS BEING USED TO WATCH HER.	Non Crime
2021	ASB PERSONAL	IP IS BEING ANNOYED BY A DRONE THAT IS FLYING ABOUT NEAR HIS FARM.	Non Crime
2021	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	CHILS HAS LOST A DRONE IP HAS GONE TO SPEAK TO THE MOTHER WHO HAS BEEN VERBALLY ABSUIVE AND HAS PUSHED THE IP WHO THEN GRABBED THE SUSPECT BY THE HAIR. RELATED TAB FOR SECOND ASSAULT CREATED.	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
2021	non crime occurrence	OCCURRENCE CREATED FOR DRONE FOOTAGE.	Non Crime
2021	Harassment	THE IP'S NEIGHBOURS HAVE HARASSED THE IP, INCLUDING BY FLYING A DRONE OVER HER PROPERTY, BLOCKING HER DRIVEWAY, PLAYING LOUD MUSIC, AND STARING AT HER.	10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest
2021	Other criminal damage, other (Under £5000.00 damage)	OFFENDERS CAUSED DAMAGE TO A DRONE OWNED BY NORTH WALES POLICE BY SHOOTING AT IT WITH A SHOTGUN.	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition
2021	ASB PERSONAL	CALLER REPORTING A LOW FLYING DRONE OVER HIS PROPERTY AND WHEN HE QUESTIONS THE OWNER RE A LICENCE FOR THE DRONE MALE BECAME AGGRESIVE .	Non Crime

2021	ASB PERSONAL	INFORMANT COMPLAINING THAT HIS NEIGHBOUR IS USING A DRONE IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD AND ITS CAUSING HIM AND HIS FAMILY TO FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE WHEN IT HOVERS OVER HIS HOUSE.	Non Crime
2021	non crime occurrence	RMS OCCURRENCE REQUIRED FOR SUBMITTING DRONE TASKING	Non Crime
2021	ASB PERSONAL	KNOWN OFFENDER WAS FLYING A DRONE IN THE AREA OF THE IP'S ADDRESS WHICH LANDED IN HER GARDEN.	Non Crime
2021	non crime occurrence	CALLER PROVIDES INFORMATION IN RELATION TO THEIR PROPOSED DRONE USAGE.	Non Crime
2021	ASB PERSONAL	IP REPORTING THAT A DRONE HAS BEEN SEEN FLYING OVER HER GARDEN AND DOES NOT KNOW WHO IS OPERATING IT.	Non Crime
2021	ASB PERSONAL	KNOWN OFFENDERS HAS BEEN FLYING THIER DRONE OVER THE IP'S GARDEN . THIS IS A CONTINUATION OF THE LINED HARASSMENT	Non Crime
2021	Remote pilot fly small unmanned surveillance aircraft not in accordance with permission issued by CAA	KNOWN OFFENDER HASBEEN FLYNG HIS DRONE OVER THE IP'S HOUSE IN A POSITION THAT HE COULD LOOK THROUGH THE IP'S WINDOWS.	Non Crime
2021	non crime occurrence	IP REPORTING THAT A DRONE HAS BEEN FLYING CLOSE TO HER HOME ADDRESS AND GARDEN.	Non Crime
2021	ASB PERSONAL	IP REPORTING ONGOING ISSUE WITH A NEIGHBOUR WHO HAS BEEN FLYING A DRONE OVER IP'S GARDEN.	Non Crime

2021	ASB PERSONAL	VICTIM REPORTS A NEIGHBOUR HAS RECENTLY MOVED IN AND HAS BEEN FLYING A DRONE. IT HAS BEEN FLOWN OVER HER HOME AND SHE IS CONCERNED AS SHE HAS CHILDREN	Non Crime
2021	non crime occurrence	EMAIL OCCURRENCE REQUEST. OCCURRENCE CREATED IN ORDER TO REQUEST DRONE ATTENDANCE.	Non Crime
2021	Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4A)	IP REPORTING THAT OFFENDER HAS THREATENED TO SMASH UP HIS DRONE AND THREATENED TO 'DO HIM' AS WELL	10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest
2021	ASB PERSONAL	KNOWN OFFENDERS HAVE THREATENED TO "SHOOT DOWN"" THE IP'S DRONE.	Non Crime
2021	Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4A)	CALLER REPORTING THAT HER NEIGHBOUR WAS FLYING A DRONE OVER HER BACK GARDEN, HER CHILDREN HAD TO COME OUT OF THEIR PADDLING POOL. SHE ASKED THE NEIGHBOUR TO STOP FLYING THE DRONE OVER HER GARDEN AND HE WAS ABUSIVE TO HER AND TOLD HER TO SEND HER HUSBAND ROUND.	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
2021	Harassment	DOMESTIC VICTIM REPORTING CONTINUAL PROBLEM MAINLY AT WEEKENDS WHEN HER SON IS FLYING A DRONE OVER HER GARDEN, SHE IS NOT ON SPEAKING TERMS WITH HIM AND FEELS AN INVASION OF HER PRIVACY BY HIS ACTION (AS DO OTHER FEMALE NEIGHBOURS)	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
2021	Harassment	COURSE OF CONDUCT - VICTIM HAS DISCLOSED ONGOING ISSUES WITH THE KNOWN OFFENDER, HER NEIGHBOUR, WHO HAS PREVIOUSLY SHOT AT HER CAR WITH AN AIR RIFLE AND FLIES DRONES OVER HER GARDEN.	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties
2021	ASB PERSONAL	CALLER REPORTING ON GOING ISSUES WITH THEIR NEIGHBOURS WHO ARE NOW FLYING A DRONE OVER THE GARDEN.	Non Crime

2021	Theft from shops and stalls.	2 KNOWN OFFENDERS HAVE STOLEN A BROKEN DRONE FROM THE SHOP.	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
2021	ASB PERSONAL	IP REPORTS UNKNOWN PERSONS SHINING LASERS TOWARDS HIS BUILDING, HE REPORTS A DRONE IN THE AREA ALSO APPEARING TO BE LOOKING TOWARDS HIM.	Non Crime
2021	Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4A)	NEIGHBOUR HAS PLACED POSTERS RELATING TO AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY CAUTION DRONES OPERATING THESE NOTICES CAN BEE SEEN BY HIS NEIGHBOUR CAUSING HER ANXIETY	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2021	Harassment	IP REPORTING THAT HER NEW NEIGHBOUR OF 6 WEEKS HAS BEEN EXHIBITING STRANGE BEHAVIOUR BY STANDING IN HIS WINDOW WATCHING THEM WALK UP THE DRIVE, HE IS FILMING THE IP IN THE FIELD AND FLYING HIS DRONE OVER THEIR PROPERTY.	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties
2022	ASB PERSONAL	INFT REPORTING A NEIGHBOUR FLYING A DRONE CAUSING A NUISANCE AT LOCATION	Non Crime
2022	Theft if not classified elsewhere	KNOWN OFFENDER HAS STOLEN BAG CONTAINING DRONE VALUED AT £535 BY PICKING UNATTENDED BAG UP FROM OUTSIDE SHOP AND WALKING AWAY WITH IT. CCTV AVAILABLE.	01. Charged / Summonsed / Postal Requisition
2022	Receiving stolen goods	KNOWN OFFENDER HAS BEEN FOUND IN POSSESSION OF STOLEN DRONE VALUED AT £535 WHEN OFFICERS HAVE ATTENDED HIS HOME ADDRESS INVESTIGATING ITS THEFT	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties

2022	non crime occurrence	A MALE EXPRESSED CONCERNS THAT HIS NEIGHBOUR HAD BEEN FLYING A DRONE IN THE AREA WITHOUT A LICENCE.	Non Crime
2022	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	PERSON REPORTING YOUTHS TRESPASSING ON HER LAND SHE HAD GONE DOWN TO SPEAK TO THEM AS THEY HAD BEEN FLYING DRONE AFTER SPEAKING TO THEM AND TELLING THEM TO OFF HER LAND - THEY HAVE FLOWN THE DRONE TOWARDS HER IP WAS SCARED INCASE THE DRONE WOULD OF HIT HER,	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2022	Fear or provocation of violence (Sec 4)	OFFENDER HAS BEEN FLYING HIS DRONE OVER THE VICTIMS GARDEN CAUSING UPSET TO HER GRANDCHILDREN, VICTIM CHALLENGES THE OFFENDER RESULTING IN HIM MAKING THREATS OF VIOLENCE TOWARDS HER.	08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal
2022	ASB PERSONAL	INFORMANT REPORTING THAT THE OFFENDER WAS HANGING OVER THE FENCE LOOKING AT HER GRANDDAUGHTER AND FLYING HIS DRONE OVER HER.	Non Crime
2022	non crime occurrence	CONCERNS HAVE BEEN MADE AFTER UNKNOWN PERSONS HAS BEEN FLYING A DRONE LOW AT THE LOCATION ADDRESS	Outcome Not Yet Assigned
2022	Harassment	COURSE OF CONDUCT TAKEN PLACE WHERE THE OFFENDER HAS ON MORE THAN ONE OCCASSION CAUSED THE VICTIM ALARM AND UPSET BY FLYING HIS DRONE OVER HER GARDEN EVEN THOUGH HE HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN WARNED BY POLICE.	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties
2022	ASB PERSONAL	IP REPORTING ON GOING ISSUES WITH HER NEIGHBOUR USING A DRONE OVER HER GARDEN.	Non Crime
2022	non crime occurrence	DOMESTIC. PERSON REPORTING THAT KNWON OFFENDER HAS THROWN A DRONE INTO IP PRIVATE GARDEN.	Non Crime
2022	ASB PERSONAL	INFT HAS CONTACTED POLICE REPORTING CONCERNS IN REGARD TO A DRONE WHICH HAS BEEN SIGHTED TWICE ON HIS PROPERTY.	Non Crime

2022	Remote pilot fly small unmanned surveillance aircraft not in accordance with permission issued by CAA	KNOWN OFFENDER HAS BEEN FLYING THEIR DRONE CLOSE TO THE IP'S AND THE NEIGHBOURS PROPERTY, THIS IS HAPPENING ON A REGULAR BASIS.	Non Crime
2022	ASB PERSONAL	IP REPORTS A NEIGHBOUR FLYING HIS DRONE IN A BUILT UP AREA AND OVER HIS GARDEN.	Non Crime
2022	Theft of mailbag or postal packet.	THE VICTIM HAS HAD A DRONE DELIVERED TO HIS HOME ADDRESS WHICH WAS LEFT ON HIS DOORSTEP. CCTV HAS RECORDED A NEIGHBOUR TAKING THE PARCEL AND NOT RETURNED TO THE VICTIM.	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
2022	ASB PERSONAL	INFT REPORTING FOR THE PAST COUPLE OF MONTHS A MALE HAS BEEN FLYING HIS DRONE OVER THE GARDENS IN THE MORNINGS, INFT HAS STATED THAT IT FLIES OVER THE GARDENS AND HOVERS OVER EACH ONE THEN GOES OUT TO THE BEACH AND BACK AGAIN OVER THE GARDENS, IT IS NOT 50 METERS HIGH, CALLER HAS A PHOTO OF THE DRONE ABOVE HER GARDEN.	Non Crime
2022	ASB PERSONAL	NEIGHBOUR USING A DRONE TO POSSIBLY TAKE PHOTOS OF INF PROPERTY DUE TO COMPLAINT AND ISSUES WITH BUILDING WORK.	Non Crime
2022	ASB PERSONAL	IP REPORTED HER NEIGHBOUR IS FLYING A DRONE OVER HER GARDEN THROUGHOUT THE DAY. THE IP CONFRONTED HIM ABOUT THIS BUT HE BECAME VERBALLY ABUSIVE TELLING IP HE WORKED FOR THE POLICE.	Non Crime
2022	Theft from shops and stalls.	CALLER REPORTING A SHOPLIFTING IN STORE TWO FEMALES WITH CHILD STOLEN A DRONE AND TWO LEGO SET	08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal
2022	ASB PERSONAL	SUSPECT NOT SEEN BUT THOUGHT TO BE A BACK GARDEN NEIGHBOUR HAS BEEN FLYING A DRONE OVER THE IP'S BACK GARDEN	Non Crime
2022	ASB PERSONAL	CALLER REPORTING A DRONE HAS BEEN FLYING OVER HIS HOME AND ALSO POSSIBLY THE SAME DRONE HAS FOLLOWED THE CALLERS DAUGHTER HOME?	Non Crime

2022	Harassment	REPORT THAT IP HAS BEEN FOLLOWED BY A DRONE WHILST WALKING ALONG PUBLIC ROAD. THIS IS THE SECOND TIME THIS HAS HAPPENED. POTENTIAL OFFENDER HAS BEEN NAMED.	21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest
2022	Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4A)	FOLLOWING AN ONGOING CIVIL ISSUE THE IP REPORTS SHE AND ANOTHER FAMILY MEMBER ATTENDED THE LOCATION ADDRESS TO CARE FOR PONY, SHE HAS BEEN FOLLOWED BY A DRONE ON 2 OCCASIONS. SHE ALSO REPORTS RECEIVING VERBAL ABUSE FROM KNOWN OFFENDER	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
2022	Harassment	FOLLOWING AN ONGOING CIVIL ISSUE THE IP REPORTS SHE AND ANOTHER FAMILY MEMBER ATTENDED THE LOCATION ADDRESS TO CARE FOR PONY, SHE HAS BEEN FOLLOWED BY A DRONE ON 2 OCCASIONS. SHE ALSO REPORTS RECEIVING VERBAL ABUSE FROM KNOWN OFFENDER	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
2022	Harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 5)	INFORMANT REPORTING A MALE BEING ABUSIVE, MAKING THREATS AND FLYING DRONE IN A CROWDED PUBLIC AREA.	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2022	non crime occurrence	A DRONE HAS BEEN LOCATED IN THE GARDEN AREA OF LOCATION ADDRESS AND HANDED IN TO POLICE.	Non Crime
2022	Other Fraud (Not covered elsewhere)	CALLER HAS BEEN DUPED INTO GIVING HIS DRONE TO A MALE THINKING A MONEY TRANSFER OF £900 HAD BEEN SENT TO HIS BANK	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2022	ASB NUISANCE	RESIDENTS HAVE REPORTED BEING CONCERNED OVER THE USE OF A DRONE IN THE AREA.	Non Crime
2022	Harassment	IP REPORTING ONGOING HARASSMENT FROM A NEIGHBOUR, STATED THAT THERE WAS SOME FORM OF VIDEO FOOTAGE AND SOMEONE HAD BEEN IN HER HOUSE, AND THEN MENTIONED A DRONE CONTINUOUSLY FOLLOWING HER.	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
2022	non crime occurrence	UPON ARRIVAL AT THE ADDRESS, HE SAID HE DIDN'T WANT POLICE OUTSIDE HIS FRONT DOOR, AND SO SSD SAID THEY WERE OK TO WALK HIM TO WALK TO FRONT DOOR WITH THE MALE. WITHIN SECONDS, THE MALE HAD RUN OFF FROM SSD AND DESPITE AN EXTENSIVE AREA SEARCH ASSISTED BY THE DRONE - THE MALE WAS NOT LOCATED.	Non Crime

2023	Harassment	UNKNOWN OFFENDERS HAVE BEEN FLYING A DRONE INTO BOUNDARIES OF I.P'S HOME ADDRESS, WATCHING HIM, FOLLOWING HIM, INTIMIDATING HIM BY GLARING AT HIM AND SITTING NEXT TO HIM IN PUBLIC, LISTENING TO HIS CONVERSATIONS, ETC.	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender
2023	Theft in a dwelling other than from automatic machine or meter.	IP REPORTED THAT FEMALE HE MET ON DATING WEBSITE HAD BEEN STAYING WITH HIM. HE RETURNED HOME AND DISCOVERED SHE HAD LEFT HIS ADDRESS TAKING HER OWN BELONGINGS AND DISCOVERED THAT HIS PLAYSTATION 5, CAMERA BAG, DRONE, £1,000 WORTH OF CAMERA EQUIPMENT AND LAPTOP HAD BEEN STOLEN.	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
2023	non crime occurrence	OCCURRENCE CREATED TO UPLOAD DRONE IMAGES TO NICE INVESTIGATION. NOTHING FURTHER REQUIRED	Non Crime
2023	Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which amounts to stalking	DOMESTIC - VICTIM REPORTS BEING HARASSED BY HER EX-PARTNER WHO HAS SENT A GIRLFRIEND TO SPY ON HER, FLIES DRONES OVER HER HOME AND MAKES DEROGATORY REMARKS ABOUT HER TO HER SON.	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties
2023	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	IP HAS REPORTED UNKNOWN PERSONS FLYING A DRONE BY HIS PROPERTY LOOKING IN, SHOUTING BETWEEN BOTH PARTIES WITH AN ALLEGATION OF ASSAULT MADE.	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
2023	Sec 20. Malicious wounding or inflicting grievous bodily harm (without intent)	FEMALE REPORTING THAT A DRONE HAS LANDED IN HER GARDEN NEAR TO HER SON. THE BLADES ON THE DRONE HAVE CUT HER SON'S LEG CAUSING HIM TO NEED STITCHES FOR HIS INJURIES.	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified
2023	Other criminal damage, other (Under £5000.00 damage)	TWO MALES SEEN ON DRONE ACTING SUSPICIOUSLY AT THE REAR OF LOCATION. OFFICER ATTENDED AND FOUND DAMAGE TO FENCING.	Outcome Not Yet Assigned

2023	Fly small unmanned aircraft when not reasonably satisfied that the flight can safely be made	AIRCRAFT REPORTING DRONE AT 18000 FT, FAR IN EXCESS OF ITS ALLOWED HEIGHT. REPORTING AS PER NATIONAL AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES POLICY.	Outcome Not Yet Assigned
2023	ASB PERSONAL	INFORMANT REPORTING ONGOING ISSUES WITH HER NEIGHBOUR, THIS HAS BEEN ONGOING FOR A YEAR. INFORMANT CAUSES ISSUES FOR EVERYONE WHO LIVES IN THE BARNs. HE IS PARKING ACROSS THE DRIVESTOPPING THE OTHER VEHICLES FROM GETTING ON THE DRIVE OR OFF THE DRIVE. PREVIOUSLY THE MALE HAS ALSO BEEN FLYING A DRONE OVER HER BACK GARDEN WHILE HER SON WAS HAVING A BIRTHDAY PARTY WITH HIS FRIENDS.	Non Crime
2023	ASB PERSONAL	INFT REPORTING AN UNKNOWN SUSPECT, BELIEVED TO BE A NEIGHBOUR IS FLYING A DRONE ABOVE HER GARDEN.	Non Crime
2023	Other Fraud (Not covered elsewhere)	INFORMANT SOLD DRONE ON FB MARKET, SENT TO ADDRESS, NOT RECEIVED PAYMENT,	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified
2023	ASB PERSONAL	CALLER REPORTING WHILST SHE WAS RIDING HER HORSE ON THE BEACH A MALE HAS BEEN FLYING A DRONE CLOSE TO THE IP AND HER HORSE, CAUSING THEM TO GET QUITE DISTRESSED	Not an Incident
2023	ASB PERSONAL	IP COMPLAINING THAT HER NEIGHBOUR IS FLYING A DRONE OVER HER PROPERTY.	Non Crime
2023	Residential Burglary of a Home	IP REPORTED THAT SOMETIME BETWEEN 11.00 HRS AND 18.30 HRS UNKNOWN OFFENDER(S) ENTERED HIS HOME ADDRESS AND STOLE A GRINDER VALUED AT £229.99 WITH A NEW BATTERY COSTING £69.99 AND A DRONE VALUED AT £80. NO SIGNS OF FORCED ENTRY.	Outcome Not Yet Assigned
2024	Remote pilot fly small unmanned surveillance aircraft not in accordance with permission issued by CAA	EMAIL OCCURRENCE REQUEST. GROUP OF MALES FLYING A DRONE OVER POLICE STATION CAR PARK.	Non Crime

2024	Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4A)	IP REPORTS KNOWN OFFENDER HAS SMASHED A WINDOW AT THE ADDRESS AFTER MAKING THREATS TO THE IP VIA A PHONE CALL. THE CALLER ALSO REPORTS HER DAUGHTER HAS BEEN BULLIED BY THE SAME OFFENDER, SPYING HER BY USING A DRONE. THIS HAS BEEN GOING ON FOR A YEAR.	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties
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Question 3:
Are there any patterns identified in these incidents;

a. What is the nature of the harassment or stalking reported (e.g., surveillance, intimidation).

Please see the answer to question one and two.

b. How many investigations were launched per year?

Please see the answer to question one and two.

c. How many charges are filed per year?

Please see the answer to question one and two.

d. How many convictions are obtained per year?

For conviction data you would need to make a request to the Crown Prosecution Service:

[Freedom of Information | The Crown Prosecution Service \(cps.gov.uk\)](#)

Question 4:
Is there any guidance, policies, or initiatives implemented by your force to tackle the misuse of drones for stalking or harassment?

North Wales Police do not hold information for this question. There is no force policy.

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