



**HEDDLU**  
**GOGLEDD CYMRU**  
**NORTH WALES**  
**POLICE**

Response Date:29/02/2024

**2024/236 - Possession of corrosive substances**

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

**Could you please supply me with the following information concerning arrests over the possession of corrosive substances, as outlined below.**

- **How many arrests were made for the possession of corrosive substances in a public place**
- **under the Offensive Weapons Act 2019? Please break down the information by the years 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, including the sex of those arrested.**

| Calendar Year | Reason Description                                        | Gender |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| 2022          | Have a corrosive substance in a public place (recordable) | M      |

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST  
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 28/02/2024