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NORTH WALES
POLICE**

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2024/434 - Gang

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

**Your definition of what is classified as a gang
How many active gangs are known to the North Wales Police?**

In North Wales Police we utilised the Home Office definition of a "Gang";

A relatively durable, predominantly street-based group of young people who:

- See themselves (& are seen by others) as a discernible group; and
- Engage in a range of criminality & violence

They may also have any of all of the following features:

- Identify with or lay claim over territory
- Have some form of identifying structure feature
- Are in conflict with other, similar, 'gangs'

Currently in North Wales, we have no "Active Gangs".

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