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NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date:14/05/2024

2024/482 - asylum seeker/refugee

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Under section 20 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 : Police are required to inform the Home Office Immigration Enforcement (HOIE), National Command and Control Unit (NCCU) who will advise the officer to arrest for Immigration purposes.

Officers are required to submit an International Criminal Conviction Exchange (ICCE) if the offender convictions in a foreign country that are classed as high harm to UK communities, this will be referred to HOIE for consideration of deportation, removal or curtailment.

Also, the Home Office Immigration Enforcement will require this information for assessing asylum claims to make sure British citizenship or leave to remain wasn't given to people who could be a threat to British citizens.

So, as you hold this information there is no need for a lengthy and costly manual search

Please send me the following information.

1/ how many asylum seekers/refugees have been arrested in the last 12-month

2/ what type of offences have been committed by asylum seekers/refugees in the last 12-month

Offences where at least one Offender has the keyword "Asylum" or "Refugee" within their Immigration Status:

Reported Date	Offence HO Group1	Summary
June 2023	11. Drug Offences	Following a search of premises warrant at the location officers have arrested two males for suspicion of cultivation of class B drug plants believed to be cannabis plants.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 10/05/2024