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GOGLEDD CYMRU  
NORTH WALES  
POLICE**

Response Date:24/05/2024

**2024/552 - section 20 Immigration and Asylum Act 1999**

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

**1/ does your force adhere to section 20 Immigration and Asylum Act 1999, that requires Police to contact/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, on a monthly basis.**

We can confirm that all foreign nationals entering Custody in North Wales are referred to the National Command and Control Unit. From there the NCCU will advise Custody staff on any immigration issues and actions that are necessary.

The list of all foreign nationals entering Custody is also sent to HOIE on a monthly basis.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST  
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 23/05/2024