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NORTH WALES
POLICE**

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2024/571 - Mental health callouts

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

- 1. What is the total number of mental health related callouts (CAD records) that the North Wales Police have responded to over the last five years? I would like this information to be provided for each of the last five calendar years as follows: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023.**

North Wales Police utilises a manual tagging system to highlight event of a certain type, one of these is mental health. As these are added manually and due to the fact that many events are related to Mental health as well as other matters, the figures provided are those that have been tagged and may not represent the total number of the requested events:

Incident Calendar Year	Mental Health Tagged Events
2019	3,169
2020	4,524
2021	4,424
2022	3,909
2023	2,869

- 2. Please could you also provide the proportion of total callouts that relate to mental health incidents (e.g. 40%).**

We have assumed 'total callouts' this means total incidents that have required response.

Answer as per explanation in question one.

The % against the total number of CAD incidents would not be an accurate representation of the MH related incidents dealt with due to the manual tagging system.

Incident Calendar Year	% MH tagged incidents to total attended CAD events
2019	3.96%
2020	6.07%
2021	6.17%
2022	5.72%
2023	4.46%

3. How many detentions were made related to mental health incidents in the last five calendar years?

Detention reason - ;S136 MHA - place of safety;	
Year	Number
2019	18
2020	22
2021	9
2022	22
2023	16

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UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 18/06/2024