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NORTH WALES  
POLICE**

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### **2024/610 - Hit and run incidents**

Although excess cost removed the forces obligations under the Freedom of Information Act, as a gesture of goodwill, I have supplied information, relative to your request, retrieved or available before it was realised that the fees limit would be exceeded. I trust this is helpful, but it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fees regulations for the remainder of your request.

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

#### **1. How many hit and run incidents has the force recorded in the last three years [between April 6- April 5 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/23]?**

##### **1a) Of those, how many resulted in casualties and what was the severity of the casualty?**

Injury road traffic collision (RTC) data is sourced from the Home Office Stat19 returns for the period of 06/04/2021 to 05/04/2023. The data was refined to hit and run collisions. The data was further broken down to include collision severity.

Damage only collisions reported to the police have not been included as very little information is recorded, it would require a manual search of every ICAD to determine whether it was a hit and run collision. As there are over 15,000 recorded damage only collisions for the requested time period this would exceed the time limit (please see question 1b).

|       |         | Collisions | Casualties |
|-------|---------|------------|------------|
| 21/22 | Fatal   | 1          | 1          |
|       | Serious | 19         | 21         |
|       | Slight  | 76         | 92         |

|       |         |    |    |
|-------|---------|----|----|
| 22/23 | Fatal   | 0  | 0  |
|       | Serious | 18 | 20 |
|       | Slight  | 83 | 96 |

|       |         |    |    |
|-------|---------|----|----|
| 23/24 | Fatal   | 1  | 1  |
|       | Serious | 12 | 12 |
|       | Slight  | 70 | 78 |

##### **1b) Of those, how many incidents where the driver was uninsured?**

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. To obtain the information in the format you have requested would involve manually reviewing each collision record on our force system. The cost of providing you with the information is above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (FOI) Fees and Appropriate Limit regulations 2004.

Therefore, in accordance with the FOI Act 2000 the information you have requested is exempt under Section 12 (1), and this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under section 17 (5) of the legislation.

**1c) Of those, how many resulted in a prosecution or other police course of action? Can you specify which?**

Please see below results of hit and run collisions. Please note there were duplicates in the data, but we have created a pivot and done a distinct count on the occurrence number:

| Status                                                             | Distinct Count of Occurrence # |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| (blank)                                                            | 11                             |
| 1A: Alternate offence summonsed/postal requisition                 | 19                             |
| DA person charged                                                  | 3                              |
| DA person summoned                                                 | 38                             |
| New                                                                | 257                            |
| Not a crime (NCRS compliant)                                       | 52                             |
| Not an incident (NSIR compliant)                                   | 152                            |
| UU undetected                                                      | 3                              |
| Victim not support/withdrawn support - Named suspect identified    | 3                              |
| Victim supports/evidential difficulties - Named suspect identified | 3                              |
| <b>Grand Total</b>                                                 | <b>279</b>                     |

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST  
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 11/07/2024