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NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date:19/07/2024

2024/662 - Sexual Assault in Tattoo shops

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I wanted to know whether North Wales Police keep data on where sexual assaults and related crimes took place? More specifically, I'm focusing my research on the tattoo industry and tattoo shops.

Therefore, does the NWP have any data which may signify that sexual assaults and related crimes take place in tattoo shops? If no, how specific is the data that NWP holds relating to the location of sexual assaults and harassment?

If there is no data, can you, off the record, confirm whether this is something that NWP are seeing as happening often, or are at all aware of?

Occurrences with HO group 1 "sexual offences" and "Tattoo shop" or "Tattoo Parlour" in summary:

Calendar Year	Outcome	Calendar Year	Location	Location Subtype	Location specific	Summary
2018	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	2018	Shop	Other (shop)		IP REPORTING SHE HAS ATTENDED A TATTOO PARLOUR WHERE A MALE MEMBER OF STAFF HAS SEXUALLY ASSAULTED HER BY TOUCHING HER BREASTS AND VAGINA. THE IP WAS INTOXICATED.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 17/07/2024