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NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date:23/07/2024

2024/686 - RSOs and SHPOs

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Please can you provide me with the following information relating to Registered Sex Offenders (RSOs) and Sexual Harm Prevention Orders (SHPOs) under FOIA?

1/ a) How many registered sex offenders (RSOs) are there currently within the force's jurisdiction (on the date this request is answered)?

b) How many RSOs were within the force's jurisdiction in the 4 preceding years (i.e. 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020)?

2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
1089	1023	1019	1006	1004

Note: Please note that the date used for the years 2020 - 2023 is the 31st arch each year. This information is provided to the MAPPA Annual report each year.

Only RSO currently in the community have been counted. Those RSO who are currently in custody have not been included in these figures.

c) How many people are currently on SHPOs within the force's jurisdiction?

d) How many people were on SHPOs in the 4 preceding years (i.e. 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020)?

2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
647	614	570	513	438

2/ How many police officers are currently responsible for overseeing people on RSOs and SHPOs (where officers are part-time, please regard this as a 0.5 officer)? If there are different teams overseeing RSOs or SHPOs, please provide the different team sizes.

20 (16 Police Officers and 4 Police Staff)

Note: North Wales Police use Police Officer and Police Staff employees to oversee and manage RSO's.

3/ a) How many people on SHPOs have been found to have breached the requirements of SHPOs in the year to date, 2023, 2022, 2021 and 2020?

2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
14	32	31	23	34

Note: Only RSO's who have been convicted or cautioned for the offence of breach of SHPO have been included in these figures.

b) Of those, how many received a custodial sentence (broken down by year)

2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
6	14	17	15	19

4/ How many people on SHPOs are currently missing i.e. the force does not know their whereabouts?

3.

Note: This figure is in relation to those RSO's who are currently recorded as wanted on PNC as their whereabouts are unknown.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 19/07/2024