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NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date:08/08/2024

2024/693 - STALKING PROTECTION ORDERS

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

NB: Please note I have had submitted this FOI to your force previously. In order to make sure data is comparative to the previous FOI, please let me know if there have been any changes in how this data is recorded that may need to be taken into account.

QUESTION 1:

Please supply the following data (numbers) regarding Stalking Protection Orders (SPOs) for the time period 01/01/2022 – 31/01/2022 AND 01/01/2023 – 31/01/2023.

There are three numbers I'm requesting.

****Total number of SPO applications (Made to the court)**

****Total number of SPO granted (Both full Stalking Protection Orders and Interim Stalking Protection orders)**

**** Total number of SPO refused. (Both – full Stalking Protection Orders and Interim Stalking Protection orders)**

Jan 2022: 0

Jan 2023: 0

Please note: this is specific period for the data request, and we would like to highlight that North Wales Police's SPO's numbers are improving year on year.

QUESTION 2:

Please supply the following data (numbers) for the time period 01/01/2022 – 31/01/2022 AND 01/01/2023 – 31/01/2023. inclusive in your force.

This is referring to the number of staking crimes recorded and the number of those which were charged to court.

**** Number of stalking offences reported**

**** Number of prosecutions for stalking offences**

Clarification

- 1. are you referring to incidents or crimes? Please note an incident is different from a crime. An incident is a record of contact made to a police force by an individual/member of public (usually via a 999 or 101 call) and a crime is where the threshold has been met for the police force to deem that a criminal offence has occurred as defined by law.**
- 2. when you state charged to court, are you wanting all charged to court**

I have replied

1. Incidents
2. Found Guilty at court

Outcome	Jan 2022	Jan 2023
01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	13	7
01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	5	2
08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	1	0
09. CPS Prosecution Not In Public Interest	1	0
10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest	11	1
14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	0	3
15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	3	2
15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	31	27
16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	96	79
18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	1	4
20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	3	3
21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	3	3
Outcome Not Yet Assigned	6	7
Total	174	138

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 31/07/2024