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2024/695 - Drink and drug driving cases

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

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.

This request concerns the number of arrests and charges recorded for drink and drug driving by your force.

1. Please state the number of arrests made by your force on suspicion of

a. Drink driving

a. Drug driving

In each of the following calendar years

- i) 2018**
- ii) 2019**
- iii) 2020**
- iv) 2021**
- v) 2022**
- vi) 2023**
- vii) 2024**

Arrest Offence (based on arrest date) (multiple arrest offences can be recorded for each detention)		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
803/02	Attempt to drive motor vehicle - alcohol level above limit (recordable)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
803/02	Drive motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit (recordable)	773	816	636	614	704	762	364
803/03	Fail to provide specimen for analysis - vehicle driver (recordable)	39	37	47	23	28	34	19
803/05	In charge of motor vehicle - alcohol level above limit (recordable)	42	39	36	27	44	30	16
803/06	Fail to provide specimen - person in charge of vehicle (recordable)	2	1	0	1	5	3	1
803/07	Fail to co-operate with a preliminary test - motor vehicle offence (recordable)	31	29	29	58	72	66	47
803/09	Attempt to drive vehicle whilst unfit through drink (recordable)	2	0	0	0	0	1	1
803/09	Drive whilst unfit through drink (recordable)	49	56	59	68	64	76	40
803/10	Drive a vehicle whilst unfit through drugs (recordable)	101	123	162	99	119	123	57
803/11	In charge of vehicle whilst unfit through drink (recordable)	10	12	9	14	19	16	8
803/12	In charge of vehicle whilst unfit through drugs (recordable)	3	3	7	4	4	6	7
803/13	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	146	938	1159	821	712	816	600
803/14	Aid abet the driving of a motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	0	0	1	0	1	0	1
803/15	In charge of a motor vehicle with proportion of specified controlled drug above specified limit (recordable)	1	9	9	11	6	13	15
803/16	Attempt to drive a motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	0	3	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	1199	2067	2154	1740	1778	1946	1176

2. Of the arrests in each year, please state the number which led to a charge. Please provide a breakdown, if held and retrievable within the FOIA cost limit, what offence was charged.

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. To obtain the information in the format you have requested regarding 'charge' data would involve manually reviewing each record on our force system. And This is because there was a process change from mid 2022 onwards and non-notifiable occurrences do not appear to routinely have stats class applied, so searching for related offences with a charge outcome are returning far fewer results (this only applies to non-notifiable offences). Searching on occurrence type for driving influence related types shows a sharp increase in occurrences with no stats class – this means we cannot say with certainty what the charge offence was without manual review. 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.

2. Please provide a copy of the redacted free text summary of the details of the arrest held in the force's crime reporting information system for drink and drug driving cases recorded by your force between July 1st and July 15th 2024.

HO Code	Reason Description	Circumstances of arrest
803/02	Drive motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit (recordable)	S.5 RTA OFFICERS HAVE BEEN MADE AWARE OF SUSPECTED DRINK DRIVER, AFTER BEING INVOLVED IN A ROAD TRAFFIC COLLISION AND HAD DRIVEN OFF...SAID VEHICLE LOCATED...IN THE DRIVERS SEAT, SIDE LIGHTS ON, KEY IN THE IGNITION, SEATBELT ON THE DP, DP ASLEEP. BONNET FELT AND ENGINE HOT SPOKEN TO THE DRIVER(DP). OFFICERS HAVE UTILISED THEIR POWERS AS A CONSTABLE AND HAVE REQUESTED A ROADSIDE BREATH TEST FROM THE DP. THE PROCESS HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT. RESULT RETURNED BY DP WAS POSITIVE, PROVIDING A READING OF 95. DP ARRESTED AND CONVEYED TO THE CUSTODY SUITE.
803/13	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	STOP... DRIVING A FORD FOCUS ... DUE TO MANNER OF DRIVING, DRUGSWIPE POSITIVE FOR COCAINE
803/13	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	DP STOPPED BY OFFICERS AFTER OBSERVING HIM ACTING IN A SUSPICIOUS MANNER, ARRESTED FOLLOWING POSITIVE 5A SAMPLE, ALSO ARRESTED FOR POSSESSION OF CANNABIS
803/02	Drive motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit (recordable)	DP ARRESTED FOR S5 RTA. DP STOPPED FOR MOVING TRAFFIC OFFENCE. OFFICERS COULD SMELL ALCOHOL. DP HAS PROVIDED A ROADSIDE READING OF 46
803/15	In charge of a motor vehicle with proportion of specified controlled drug above specified limit (recordable)	DP HAS BEEN ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF BEING IN CHARGE OF A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILST OVER THE P/LIMIT OF COCAINE - SEC 5A. DP WAS WITH A CAR - WHITE CORSA ...PARKED BADLY OUTSIDE ..., DP WAS IN AND OUT OF THE STORE AND SITTING IN DRIVERS SEAT WITH THE KEYS IN IGNITION AND LIGHTS ON. DRUG SWIPED WHICH CAME BACK POSITIVE.
803/13	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	DP HAS BEEN ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF DRUG DRIVING...THE DP WAS SEEN DRIVING REG A CIREON CAR ON... WHERE HE WAS SEEN AS THE DRIVER STOPPED AS TEH DRIVER ONLT PERSON IN TEH CAR - HE WAS STOPPED VEHICLE CJECK AS NO INSURANCE WHEN REQUESTED TO PROVIDE A DRAG SWAB, IT WAS POSITIVE FOR COCAINE...
803/13	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	THE DP IS A BUS DRIVER AND SUBJECT OF A CAUSE FOR CONCERN FOR CANNABIS USE HAS BEEN STOPPED DRIVING A BUS WITH NO PASSENGERS ON A5 , THE BUS A VOLVE NO PASSENGERS ... PROVIDED POSITIVE SAMPLE 5A CANNABIS
803/13	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	THE DP HAS BEEN ARREST ON SUS OF A SECTION 5A RTA OFFENCE. DP WAS STOPPED DUE TO COMMITTING A MOVING TRAFFIC OFFENCE. THE DP HAS TESTED POSTIVE FOR CANNABIS WHEN REQUESTED TO PROVIDE A ROAD SIDE

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803/15	In charge of a motor vehicle with proportion of specified controlled drug above specified limit (recordable)	OFFICERS HAVE SEEN THE DP SAT AS TEH DRIVER IN ... FORD FUSION WITH THE IGNITION ON - SAT IN THE CAR ALONE - OFFICERS APPOROACHED THE CAR AND SAW A SMALL CANNABIS SPLIFF - HE SMELT OF CANNABIS - HE ADMITTED SMOKING CANNABIS - UPON REQUEST OF DRAG SWAB HE WAS POSITIVE SWAB SAMPLE FOR CANNABIS - OFFICERS HAVE FOUND TEH BALDES IN TEH CAR & THE DP WAS ARRESTED...
803/13	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	DP HAS BEEN ARRESTED ON SUS OF A SECTION 5A RTA OFFENCE. DP STOPPED BY OFFICERS COMMITTING A ROAD TRAFFIC OFFENCE. ON SPEAKING WITH THE DP OFFICERS HAVE SMELT CANNABIS AND REQUESTED A SAMPLE. DP HAS TESTED POSITIVE FOR COCAINE
803/09	Drive whilst unfit through drink (recordable)	S4 RTA - UNFIT THROUGH DRINK/DRUGS - CIRCS - REPORT THAT DP WAS EXHIBITING BEHAVIOURS SUGGESTING HE WAS UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF DRUGS AND HAD BEEN SEEN IN A CAR ABOUT TO DRIVE OFF LEADING TO STAFF AT PUB TAKING KEYS FROM HIM. OFFICERS HAVE ATTENDED AND DP PRESENTED AS UNDER INFLUENCE OF DRUGS AND SMELLED OF ALCOHOL. DP ARRESTED
803/02	Drive motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit (recordable)	DP ARRESTED FOR SECTION 5 DRINK DRIVE. DP SEEN DRIVING OVER THE SPEED LIMIT IN HIS VEHICLE AND CAUSED TO STOP, DP SPOKEN TO SMELT OF ALCOHOL AND BLEW 50 AT THE ROADSIDE
803/13	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	DP ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF A S.5A RTA OFFENCE. THE DP WAS STOPPED IN HER VEHICLE ON ... AS IT HAD A DEFECTIVE BRAKE LIGHT. THE DP WAS DRIVING A WHITE FORD TRANSIT VAN.... DUE TO THE MOVING TRAFFIC OFFENCE THE DP WAS DRUG SWIPED OF WHICH YIELDED A POSITIVE RESULT FOR CANNABIS. DP THEREFORE ARRESTED.
803/13	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	DP ARRESTED FOLLOWING ROAD STOP AND PROVIDED POSITIVE CANNABIS READING HAVING DRIVEN FORD TRANSIT ... ON A55
803/13	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	DP ARRESTED FOR S5A COCAINE DRUG DRIVE, CONCERNED IN SUPPLY OF CLASS A AND MONEY LAUNDERING. ... VEHICLE CAUSED TO STOP AND IT WAS SEARCHED DURING WHICH HEROIN WAS LOCATED IN VEHICLE IN SIDE A MAN BAG LOCATED ON DP WITH A LARGE QUANTITY OF CASH AND NOTES. DP TESTED POSITIVE AT THE ROADSIDE FOR COCAINE
803/13	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	DP ARRESTED DISQUALIFIED DRIVING AND SECTION 5 A DRUG DRIVE. DP CAUSED TO STOP ON A55 AND SPOKEN TO, MOVING TRAFFIC OFFENCE EXCESS SPEED, PNC CHECKS SHOW DP IS DISQUALIFIED FROM DRIVING TILL AUGUST THIS YEAR. DRUG SWIPE FOR COCAINE
803/07	Fail to co-operate with a preliminary test - motor vehicle offence (recordable)	S.5A RTA DP SUSPECTED OF DRIVING A WHITE VW GOLF, .. A ROAD,..., OFFICERS HAVE COME ACROSS A BROKEN DOWN VEHICLE, OFFICER HAVE BEEN ASSISTING AND THE DP HAS MADE OFF INTO THE WOODED AREA, VEHICLE IDENTIFIED TO HAVE SEVERAL DEFECTS. DOG HANDLER HAS ATTENDED LOCATED THE DP, ORIGINAL OFFICERS HAVE CONFIRMED THE DP TO BE THE SAME FEMALE WHO MADE OFF. OFFICERS HAVE UTILISED THEIR POWERS AS A CONSTABLE AND HAVE REQUESTED A

		ROADSIDE DRUG SWIPE FROM THE DP, THE DP REFUSED TO PROVIDE A PREMILINARY TEST. CHECKS CARRIED OUT DP ARRESTED AND CONVEYED TO THE CUSTODY SUITE.
803/02	Drive motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit (recordable)	DP SEEN DRIVING A GREY AUDI... THROUGH WREXHAM, DP HAS BEEN SWEAVING ALL OVER THE ROAD NEARLY HITTING ON COMING VEHICLES DP PULLED INTO VILLAGE BAKERY, OFFICERS COULD SMELT INTOXICANTS ADMITTED TO DRINKING BEERS DP BLEW 143
803/13	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	FOLLOWING INTEL DP STOPPED DRIVING AND TESTED FOR COCAINE AND CANNABIS DP TESTED POSITIVE FOR COCAINE
803/13	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	DP ARRESTED FOR A S.5A RTA OFFENCE. THE DP WAS WITNESSED BY THE ARRESTING DRIVING A FORD TRANSIT VAN,... THE VAN WAS IN A POOR STATE AND WHEN STOPPED IT WAS DISCOVERED THAT THE DP WAS NOT INSURED TO DRIVE THE VEHICLE. OWING TO THE MOVING TRAFFIC OFFENCE, A DRUGS SWIPE WAS CONDUCTED, OF WHICH YIELDED A POSITIVE READING FOR COCAINE.
803/02	Drive motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit (recordable)	SEEN BY POLICE SAT IN DRIVERS SEAT OF BLACK FORD RANGER... OUTSIDE POLICE TRAFFIC BASE FOLLOWING REPORT FROM MOTP. HAS SUBSEQUENTLY PROVIDED A BREATH ALCOHOL READING OF 107. ARRESTED FOR S5 RTA
803/02	Drive motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit (recordable)	...THE OFFICERS CONDUCTED AN AREA SEARCH FOR THE DP WHO WAS LOCATED IN THE DRIVERS SEAT OF HIS VEHICLE AND WAS SEEN TO BE DRIVING ON THE FORECOURT BY THE OFFICERS. THE VEHICLE IS AN AUDI Q5, ... AS A RESULT, THE DP PROVIDED A SPECIMEN OF BREATH, OF WHICH YIELDED A RESULT OF 52 AT THE ROADSIDE.
803/10	Drive a vehicle whilst unfit through drugs (recordable)	S.5A RTA DP WAS OBSERVED BY OFFICER DRIVING A FIAT 500 REGISTRATION NUMBER... ON A ROAD, NAMELY ... OFFICER(S) HAVE STOPPED THE SAID VEHICLE AND SPOKEN TO THE DRIVER(DP). OFFICERS HAVE UTILISED THEIR POWERS AS A CONSTABLE AND HAVE REQUESTED A ROADSIDE DRUG SWIPE FROM THE DP, THE PROCESS HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT. RESULT RETURNED BY DP WAS POSITIVE FOR COCAINE. MANNER OF DRIVING REASON FOR STOP, DRIVER SHOWED A LEVEL OF IMPAIRMENT, OFFICER SUSPECTED DRUGS, DP FURTHER ARRESTED. CHECKS CARRIED OUT DP ARRESTED AND CONVEYED TO THE CUSTODY SUITE.
803/13	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	S.5A RTA DP WAS OBSERVED BY OFFICER DRIVING A FIAT 500 REGISTRATION NUMBER...ON A ROAD,... OFFICER(S) HAVE STOPPED THE SAID VEHICLE AND SPOKEN TO THE DRIVER(DP). OFFICERS HAVE UTILISED THEIR POWERS AS A CONSTABLE AND HAVE REQUESTED A ROADSIDE DRUG SWIPE FROM THE DP, THE PROCESS HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT. RESULT RETURNED BY DP WAS POSITIVE FOR COCAINE. MANNER OF DRIVING REASON FOR STOP, DRIVER SHOWED A LEVEL OF

		IMPAIRMANT, OFFICER SUSPECTED DRUGS, DP FURTHER ARRESTED. CHECKS CARRIED OUT DP ARRESTED AND CONVEYED TO THE CUSTODY SUITE.
803/13	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	DP HAS BEEN ARRESTED S5A RTA - CANNABIS. CIRCS BEING THE DP HAS BEEN STOPPED FOR COMMITTING A MOVING TRAFFIC OFFENCE AND HAS PROVIDED A POSITIVE SAMPLE FOR CANNABIS...
803/02	Drive motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit (recordable)	... HAVE ATTENDED THE AREA, CONDUCTED AN AREA SEARCH AND FOUND THE VEHICLE PARKED UP, WITH THE DP SAT IN THE DRIVERS SEAT. BREATH TEST COMPLETED AND DP PROVIDED A POSITIVE READING OF 55, DRUGSWIPE COMPLETED AND TESTED POSITIVE FOR CANNABIS. SEARCH OF THE VEHICLE COMPLETED AND A SMALL QUANTITY OF HERBAL CANNABIS FOUND IN A TUB, UNDER THE PASSENGERS SEAT.
803/13	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	...HAVE ATTENDED THE AREA, CONDUCTED AN AREA SEARCH AND FOUND THE VEHICLE PARKED UP, WITH THE DP SAT IN THE DRIVERS SEAT. BREATH TEST COMPLETED AND DP PROVIDED A POSITIVE READING OF 55, DRUGSWIPE COMPLETED AND TESTED POSITIVE FOR CANNABIS. SEARCH OF THE VEHICLE COMPLETED AND A SMALL QUANTITY OF HERBAL CANNABIS FOUND IN A TUB, UNDER THE PASSENGERS SEAT.
803/02	Drive motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit (recordable)	DP ARRESTED FOR: BREACH OF A COURT ORDER. CIRCS: OFFICERS WERE DRIVING BEHIND VEHICLE AND WHEN COMPLETED CHECKS DP SHOWING AS WANTED FOR BREACH OF A COURT ORDER ON PNC.
803/07	Fail to co-operate with a preliminary test - motor vehicle offence (recordable)	DP ARRESTED FOR FAIL TO STOP AND FAIL TO PROVIDE FOLLOWING TRAFFIC STOP
803/07	Fail to co-operate with a preliminary test - motor vehicle offence (recordable)	DP ARRESTED FOR FAILING TO PROVIDE A SAMPLE OF BREATH (PRELIMINARY TEST). OFFICERS WERE CALLED TO AN RTC ... WHEREBY A VEHICLE HAD COLLIDED WITH A STATIONARY VEHICLE. OFFICERS HAVE APPROACHED THE DP'S VEHICLE, WHICH WAS A PEUGEOT 207... AND THE DP WAS SAT IN THE DRIVERS SEAT. THERE WAS FRONT END DAMAGE TO THE DP'S VEHICLE SO OFFICERS HAVE APPROACHED THE VEHICLE AND SPOKEN WITH TH DP. UPON SPEAKING WITH THE OFFICERS THE DP INFORMED THEM THAT SHE HAD TOO MUCH TO DRINK. AS A RESULT, THE OFFICERS HAVE INFORMED THE DP THAT THEY REQUIRE A SAMPLE OF BREATH FROM HER, OF WHICH SHE HAS THEN FAILED TO PROVIDE.
803/13	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	DP ARRESTED FOR: S5A RTA 1988. CIRCS: OFFICERS WERE TRAVELLING...AND THE DP HAS BEEN WITNESSED RACING HIS VEHICLE AND WAS CONTRAVENING A WHITE LINE. DP WAS THEN SWIPED BY OFFICERS WHICH WAS POSITIVE FOR COCAINE. BREATH TEST WAS 20.
803/13	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	DP ARRESTED FRO SEC 5A DRUG DRIVE, CANNABIS. DP INVOLVED IN AN RTC, LOCATED NEARBY AND IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS DRIVER. ROADSIDE TEST CARRIE DOUT AND TESTED POSITIVE FOR CANNABIS.
803/13	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion	DP ARRESTED FOR A S.5A RTA OFFENCE. OFFICERS WERE ON ROUTE TO AN UNRELATED INCIDENT

	of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	WHEN THEY HAVE WITNESSED A VEHICLE TRAVELLING THE WRONG WAY ON A ONE WAY STREET, THE OFFICERS HAVE STOPPED THE VEHICLE ON ... AND ALTHOUGH THE DP WAS OUT OF HIS VEHICLE, THE OFFICERS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO IDENTIFY THAT IT WAS HIM WHO WAS SEEN BY THEM TO BE DRIVING THE VEHICLE ... MOMENTS EARLIER. THE VEHICLE WAS A RED HONDA CIVIC,.... AS A RESULT OF THE MOVING TRAFFIC OFFENCE THE DP WAS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE A SAMPLE OF BREATH, OF WHICH WAS 28. A DRUGS SWIPE WAS THEN ALSO COMPLETED, OF WHICH YIELDED A POSITIVE RESULT FOR COCAINE.
803/13	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	DP HAS BEEN ARRESTED SEC 5 A AND NO INSURANCE. CIRCS ARE DP SEEN DRIVING PEUGEOT PARTNER VRM...ALONG... COMMITTING MOVING TRAFFIC OFFENCE. DP PROVIDED ROADSIDE SWIPE POSITIVE FOR CANNABIS. DP ALSO SHOWS NO INS ON PNC.
803/10	Drive a vehicle whilst unfit through drugs (recordable)	DP STOPPED IN A VEHICLE INDEX...WHICH IS CONFIRMED TAKEN IN A CAR KEY BURGLARY AND THE VEHICLE ALSO CONTAINS DAMAGE, DP HAS ALSO BEEN ARRESTED FOR SEC DRIVING UNFIT THROUGH DRUGS
803/13	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	DP HAS BEEN ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF SECTION 5A DRUG DRIVING - THE CIRCUMSTANCES ARE THAT RPU HAVE WITNESSED A TRANSIT INDEX ... SWERVING ON THE A483 BETWEEN LANES. ON SEEING THE VEHICLE THE DP WAS DRIVING THE VEHICLE, ON STOPPING THE VEHICLE THE DP CAME ACROSS FROM THE PASSENGER SIDE, DP WAS ACTING ERATICALLY AND FAILED ROADSIDE DRUG TEST FOR CANNABIS AND COCAINE
803/02	Drive motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit (recordable)	DP ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF DRINK DRIVING DP VEHICLE SEEN ON CCTV POOR MANNER OF DRIVING OFFICERS STOPPED VEHICLE, DP BLEW 127 AT ROADSIDE
803/02	Drive motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit (recordable)	DP HAS BEEN OBSERVED DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE AFTER LEAVING A PUB IN WREXHAM TOWN, POLICE HAVE STOPPED THE VEHICLE AND A MALE WAS DRIVING THE VEHICLE, DP ALIGHTED THE VEHICLE AND WALKED TOWARDS WREXHAM TRAIN STATION WHERE SHE WAS LOCATED. OBSERVED DRIVING BY CCTV - VEHICLE RED FORD FIESTA...
803/13	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	DP ARRESTED FOR S5A RTA, DISQUALIFIED DRIVING AND NO INSURANCE/MOT. DP STOPPED DRIVING.... OFFICER SUSPECTED CANNABIS AND DP HAS SUBSEQUENTLY FAILED A DRUG SWIPE. DP IS ALSO DISQUALIFIED DRIVER.
803/13	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	...TODAY FOLLOWING WAC OF VEHICLE. HAS BEEN FURTHER ARRESTED S5A (COCAINE) AND POSSESSION OF CLASS A & C FOLLOWING SEARCH ON ARREST
803/13	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	DP WITNESSED DRIVING IN A STRANGE MANNER IN THE PETROL STATION ... VEHICLE VAUXHALL CORSA INDEX...DP MENTIONED CONSUMING COCAINE RECENTLY AND TESTED POSITIVE FOR COCAINE
803/13	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	FOLLOWING A PURSUIT AND DRUGS AND PARAPHERNALIA BEING FOUND IN THE VEHICLE, DP HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR FTS, DANGEROUS DRIVING, THEFT OF VEHICLE, DISQUALIFIED DRIVING, CONCERNED IN THE SUPPLY OF CLASS A DRUGS, S4 & S5A
803/13	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above	FOLLOWING A PURSUIT AND DRUGS AND PARAPHERNALIA BEING FOUND IN THE VEHICLE, DP HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR FTS, DANGEROUS DRIVING, THEFT OF VEHICLE, DISQUALIFIED DRIVING,

	the specified limit (recordable)	CONCERNED IN THE SUPPLY OF CLASS A DRUGS, S4 & S5A
803/13	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	FOLLOWING A PURSUIT AND DRUGS AND PARAPHERNALIA BEING FOUND IN THE VEHICLE, DP HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR FTS, DANGEROUS DRIVING, THEFT OF VEHICLE, CONCERNED IN THE SUPPLY OF CLASS A DRUGS, S4 & S5A
803/02	Drive motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit (recordable)	DP HAS BEEN ARRESTED ON SUSPCION OF DRINK DRIVE. OFFICERS HAVE ATTENDED A REPORT OVER CONCERNS TO THE DP DRIVING A FIAT 500 INDEX... WHILST UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL OFFICERS HAVE WITNESSED THE DP DRIVING THE VEHICLE ON...AND UPON STOPPING THE VEHICLE THE DP HAS BEEN REQUERSTED TO PROVIDE A ROADSIDE BREATH SAMPLE WHICH HAS BEEN RECORDED AT 79MG
803/02	Drive motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit (recordable)	DP ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF DRINK DRIVE. DP LOCATED SAT IN A VEHICLE IN ... WITH KEYS IN THE IGNITION AND RADIO ON. DP HAS PROVIDED A READING OF 84. DP HAS DISCLOSED TO OFFICERS THAT HE HAS DRIVEN TO THE LOCATION
803/02	Drive motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit (recordable)	DP ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF DRINK DRIVING AND RESIST ARREST. DP SEEN DRIVING ... WITH A LIGHT OUT. DP MADE OFF FROM OFFICERS BUT WAS STOPPED AND RESISTED AND HAD TO BE TAKEN TO THE FLOOR. DP SUBSEQUENTLY FAILED A BREATH TEST PROVIDING A READING OF 81.
803/02	Drive motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit (recordable)	THE DP HAS BEEN STOPPED BY OFFICERS INVESTIGATING A FAIL TO STOP RTC , VEHICLE WITH DAMAGE LOCATED AND DP WITH THE VEHICLE -... BLEW 136 ROAD SIDE ARRESTED SECT 5 OFFENCE: NO INSURANCE / DRINK DRIVE.
803/02	Drive motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit (recordable)	CIRCS: OFFICERS SEEN VEHICLE VAUXHALL ASTRA ... DRIVING, PNC INDICATED NO INSURANCE. ROAD SIDE BREATH TEST CONDUCTED WITH READING OF 54.
803/13	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	DP ARRESTED FOR S5A RTA. DP INVOLVED IN A RTC EARLIER TODAY.... FOLLOWING THIS DP HAS FAILED A DRUG SWIPE FOR CANNABIS AND COCAINE
803/02	Drive motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit (recordable)	POLICE HAVE RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT THE DP WAS DRIVING AN DUNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL. POLICE HAVE SEEN THE DP DRIVING ... IN A BLUE FORD FOCUS AND THE VEHICLE HAS STOPPED ... A ROADSIDE BREATH READING OF 88 WAS OBTAINED. DP WAS ARESTED ON SUSPICION OF DRINK DRIVE, DISQ DRIVING AND HAVING NO INSURANCE
803/13	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	DP ARRESTED FOR S5A RTA. DP STOPPED FOR A MOVING TRAFFIC OFFENCE IN DEESIDE. DP HAS SUBSEQUENTLY FAILED A DRUG SWIPE FOR COCAINE
803/02	Drive motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit (recordable)	DP HAS BEEN ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF BREACHING HIS POLICE BAIL. DP HAS BEEN ARRESTED 10/07/2024 ON SUSPICION OF A DV RELATED UTMV - THEFT OF HIS MOTHERS VEHICLE, ALONG WITH OTHER OFFENCES INCLUDING DOTIAWL AND NO INSURANCE....
803/02	Drive motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit (recordable)	DP HAS BEEN ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF UTMV. REPORT FROM DP'S MOTHER THAT HE HAD TAKEN HER CAR THIS EVENING WITHOUT PERMISSION. OFFICERS HAVE ATTENDED THE ADDRESS AND THE DP HAS BEEN BACK THERE WITH THE CAR BACK OUTSIDE.
803/02	Drive motor vehicle when alcohol	DP HAS BEEN ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF UTMV ALONG WITH 2 ASSOCIATES. REPORT FROM

	level above limit (recordable)	ADDRESS THAT THE MOTHER OF ONE OF THE DPS REPORTED THAT HER KEYS HAD BEEN TAKEN AND WHEN CHECKING OUTSIDE HER CAR WAS NO LONGER THERE. THE 3 DP'S THEN SUBSEQUENTLY RETURNED AS DID THE CAR. ENQUIRIES ONGOING TO ESTABLISH WHO THE DRIVER WAS.
803/13	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	DP ARRESTED SEC 5A AND POSS WITH INTENT TO SUPPLY CLASS B. CIRCS. DP STOPPED... FOLLOWING INTEL THAT DP WAS CARRYING DRUGS INTO N WALES. SMELL OF CANNABIS IN CAR. QUANTITY OF CANNABIS CASH AND TWO PHONE FOUND ON DP. DP PROVIDED POSITIVE ROADSIDE SWIPE FOR CANNABIS.
803/02	Drive motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit (recordable)	DP HAS BEEN ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF UTMV ALONG WITH 2 ASSOCIATES. REPORT FROM ADDRESS THAT THE MOTHER OF ONE OF THE DPS REPORTED THAT HER KEYS HAD BEEN TAKEN AND WHEN CHECKING OUTSIDE HER CAR WAS NO LONGER THERE. THE 3 DP'S THEN SUBSEQUENTLY RETURNED AS DID THE CAR. ENQUIRIES ONGOING TO ESTABLISH WHO THE DRIVER WAS.
803/13	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	... HE WAS STOPPED BY TRAFFIC OFFICER - DUE TO NO INSURANCE IN PLACE - DP WAS DRUG SWABBED & WAS POSITIVE FOR CANNABIS & WHEN SEARCHED THERE WAS A BLUE LOCKED KNIFE FOUND IN THE CAR - DP ARRESTED.
803/13	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	DP ARRESTED FOR SEC 5A DRUG DRIVE FOR CANNABIS. CIRCS ARE THAT DP STOPPED DUE TO MOVING TRAFFIC OFFENCE, ROADSIDE TESTS CARRIED OUT, TESTED POSITIVE FOR CANNABIS.
803/13	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	DURING TRAFFIC STOP, SMELL OF CANNABIS, DRIVER ADMITS USING CANNABIS, POSITIVE SWIPE FOR CANNABIS.
803/13	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	DP HAS BEEN ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF DRUG DRIVE ON COCAINE & CANNABIS - NO DRIVERS LICENCE & NO 3RD PARTY INSURANCE IN PLACE - ON THE 11/07/2024 THE DP WAS SEEN AS THE DRIVER DRIVING...BMW 525 IN SILVER ... WHERE HE WAS STOPPED - DUE TO NO INSURANCE & DRIVERS LICENCE - VEHICLE WAS SEIZED UNDER S165 TRAFFIC ACT - AND FOLLOWING A DRUG SWAB THE DP WAS POSITIVE FOR BOTH COCAINE & CANNABIS -...
803/13	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	DP HAS BEEN ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF SEC 5A, THE DP HAS PROVIDED A POSITIVE ROAD SIDE SAMPLE FOR COCAINE. THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE ARREST ARE THAT THE DP WAS SEEN TRAVELLING AT SPEED, VEHICLE STOPPED ... AND DP REQUESTED ROAD SIDE SAMPLE. DP HAS PROVIDED A POSITIVE SAMPLE. THE DP WAS DRIVING A SEAT IBIZA...
803/13	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	DP HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR S5A, THE CIRCUMSTANCES BEING THAT THE DP WAS SEEN DRIVING. WHEN STOPPED THERE WAS SUSPICION THAT THE DP WAS UNDER THE INFLUENCE DUE TO HIS DEemeanor. DP HAS FAILED A ROAD SIDE TEST FOR COCAINE. THE DP WAS DRIVING A RED AUDI...
803/02	Drive motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit (recordable)	DP ARRESTED FOR: S5 TRA 1988. CIRCS: DP WAS DRIVING HER VEHICLE WHICH WAS A PEUGEOT 208... WHEN THE VEHICLE HAS LOST CONTROL AND HIT A WALL. DP VEHICLE WAS BLOCKING ROAD. NWP ATTENDED AND DRAGER READING WAS 39. ARREST ACCORDINGLY.
803/13	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion	DP ARRESTED FOR SEC 5A DRUG DRIVE, CANNABIS. CIRCS ARE THAT DP STOPPED DUE TO

	of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	MOVING TRAFFIC OFFENCE, DP PROVIDED POSITIVE ROADSIDE DRUG TESTS.
803/03	Fail to provide specimen for analysis - vehicle driver (recordable)	DP HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR FAILING TO PROVIDE A ROAD SIDE BREATH SAMPLE, THE CIRCUMSTANCES BEING THAT THE DP HAS BEEN SEEN TRAVELLING AT EXCESSIVE SPEED. THE VEHICLE WAS STOPPED, DP SMELT OF INTOXICANT AND THE DP WAS UNSTEADY ON HIS FEET. A ROAD SIDE BREATH TEST WAS REQUESTED AND DP HAS FAILED TO PROVIDE WHEN REQUESTED. THE DP WAS DRIVING A VAN...
803/13	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	OFFICERS HAVE STOPPED THIS MALE DRIVING A PEUGOET BIPPER... ON THE A5, REASON FOR STOP WAS DUE TO THE MANNER OF DRIVING, OFFICERS SPOKE TO THIS MALE WHO WAS THE DRIVER AND THERE WAS A FEMALE FRONT PASSENGER, DRUGS SWIPE REQUESTED DUE TO THE MANNER OF DRIVING AND WAS POSITIVE FOR COCAINE. THEREFORE ARRESTED
803/02	Drive motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit (recordable)	DP HAS BEEN ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF SECTION 5 RTA. THE CIRCUMSTANCES BEING THAT THE DP WAS SEEN DRIVING A VEHICLE THAT EXITED THE ... PUB ... THE DP WAS STOPPED... DP HAS FAILED A ROAD SIDE BREATH TEST. A READING OF 52 WAS PROVIDED. THE DP WAS DRIVING A... A SILVER FORD TRANSIT CONNECT
803/13	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	THE DP IS ALLEGED TO HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN A ROBBERY WHERE A MOP HAS BEEN BLOCKED BY DP THE VICTIM HAS BEEN PUNCHED AND ATTEMPT WAS MADE TO STEAL THE BIKE AND AN ALLEGATION THAT A VEHICLE HAS BEEN REPORTED STOLEN AND THE DP HAS BEEN LOCATED IN THE VEHICLE ARRESTED SUS ROBBERY AND THEFT OF MV ALSO ARRESTED DISQUAL DRIVING AND SECT 5A
803/02	Drive motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit (recordable)	DP HAS BEEN ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF S.5 DRINK DRIVE RTA 1988 AND FAIL TO STOP. CIRCUMSTANCES ARE THAT POLICE OFFICERS HAVE PULLED UP BEHIND DP WHO WAS DRIVING A VEHICLE. HE HAS DRIVEN AWAY AT SPEED AND THEN THROUGH A RED LIGHT BEFORE PULLING INTO A CUL-DE-SAC. DP THEN DETAINED AND BREATHALYSED AND BLOWN 68.
803/02	Drive motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit (recordable)	CALL TO AN RTC INVOLVING A CAR AND ARRIVA BUS. WHEN OFFICERS ARRIVED THEY NOTED A STRONG SMELL OF ALCOHOL COMING FROM THE DP VEHICLE. OFFICERS ALSO NOTED THE DP SMELT OF INTOXICATED AND AS A RESULT OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES OFFICERS COMPLETED A ROADSIDE BREATH TEST. DP PROVIDED A POSITIVE SAMPLE WITH A READING OF 94.
803/13	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	DP HAS BEEN DP HAS BEEN OBSERVED DRIVING A BWM 1 SERIES... EXCESS SPEED HAS BEEN NOTED, DP WAS STOPPED ..., DUE TO MOVING TRAFFIC OFFENCE, DRUG SWIPE WAS COMPLETED THAT REGISTERED POSITIVE FOR COCAINE
803/13	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	DP HAS BEEN STOPPED DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE AND HAS ARRESTED FOR PROVIDING A POSITIVE ROAD SIDE SAMPLE FOR COCAINE. ...
803/13	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	VEHICLE SIGHTED TURNING INTO A JUNCTION ON THE WRONG SIDE OF THE ROAD, WENT PAST OFFICER AT SPEED WHO STRUGGLED TO CATCH UP WITH THE VEHICLE LOCATED WITH DP AND UNKNOWN FEMALE WALKING AWAY, DP MADE OFF FROM OFFICERS AND DP DRUG SWIPE AND TESTED POSITIVE FOR CANNABIS, DP ALSO ARRESTED FOR CARELESS DRIVING AND FAIL TO STOP

803/10	Drive a vehicle whilst unfit through drugs (recordable)	DP HAS BENE STOPPED DRIVING A MOTORVEHICLE AND ARRESTED S5A RTA COCAINE / S4, NO LICENCE AND NO INSURANCE. ...
803/13	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	DP HAS BENE STOPPED DRIVING A MOTOR VEHICLE AND ARRESTED S5A RTA COCAINE / S4, NO LICENCE AND NO INSURANCE. ...
803/13	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	S.5A RTA DP WAS OBSERVED BY OFFICER DRIVING A FORD S-MAX, REGISTRATION NUMBER... ON A ROAD, NAMELY... OFFICER(S) HAVE STOPPED THE SAID VEHICLE AND SPOKEN TO THE DRIVER(DP). OFFICERS HAVE UTILISED THEIR POWERS AS A CONSTABLE AND HAVE REQUESTED A ROADSIDE DRUG SWIPE FROM THE DP, THE PROCESS HAS BEEN CARRIED OUT. RESULT RETURNED BY DP WAS POSITIVE FOR COCAINE. CHECKS CARRIED OUTDP ARRESTED AND CONVEYED TO THE CUSTODY SUITE.
803/02	Drive motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit (recordable)	DP HAS GONE THROUGH A RED LIGHT AND COLLIDED WITH A THE REAR OF ANOTHER VEHICLE GOING ONTO THE ROUNDABOUT ... DP DRIVING...SKODA.
803/02	Drive motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit (recordable)	ALLEGATION FROM MOTP THAT DP HAS BEEN DRIVING A HONDA CIVIC R TYPE ... ON THE ... SHOWGROUND IN A DANGEROUS MANNER. HE HAS SUBSEQUENTLY PROVIDED A ROADSIDE TEST OF 105. ARRESTED S5 RTA
803/13	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	DP ARRETSED SEC 5A CANNABIS. CIRCS ARE THAT DP SEEN NEXT TO CAR WITH LIGHTS ON, REGISTERED TO DP. SMELL OF CANNABIS. POSITIVE ROADSIDE SWIPE.
803/02	Drive motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit (recordable)	DP ARRETSED FOR DRINK DRIVE, CIRCS ARE THAT DP SEEN ... DRIVING BELIEVED INTOXICATED. DP GONE INSIDE ... PUB, DP STOPPED DRIVING WHEN HE HAS COME BACK OUT OF PUB. BLOWN 54 AT ROADSIDE
803/13	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	DP'S VEHICLES STOPPED ON A 470 FOR EXCESS SPEED, SEEN TRAVELLING MY POLICE AT 111MPH. ROAD SIDE DRUG TEST COMPLETED WHICH CAME BACK AS POSITIVE FOR COCAINE AND CANNABIS. OFFICERS ALSO DETECTED A STRONG SMELL OF CANNABIS FROM THE VEHICLE, SEARCH COMPLETED AND A SMALL AMOUNT OF CANNABIS FOUND.
803/13	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	DP SEEN DRIVING A VAUXHALL MOVANO ..., STOPPED AND PROVIDED A POSITIVE ROADSIDE TEST FOR CANNABIS. ARRESTED S5A
803/02	Drive motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit (recordable)	DP ARRESTED DRINK DRIVE, VEHCIEL STATIONARY AT SIDE OF ROAD WITH 2 DAMAGED TYRES, DP TRYING TO CHANGE WHEEL. DP UNSTEADY ON FEET. HAS BLOWN 151 ON DRAGER.
803/13	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	DP ARRETSED FOR SEC 5A DRUG DRIVE, STOPPED ON A55 ... DUE TO MANNER OF DRIVING, SUBSEQUENT CHECKS REVEAL DP WANTED IN HOLYHEAD FOR VIOLENCE TO SECURE ENTRY ... AND CRIMINAL DAMAGE.
803/10	Drive a vehicle whilst unfit through	DP HAS BEEN ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF DRIVING WHILST UNFIT THROUGH DRINK OR DRUG,

	drugs (recordable)	NO LICENCE, NO INSURANCE AND POSSESSION OF CLASS A. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC HAVE CONTACTED POLICE REPORTING A PEUGEOT ... DRIVING ERRATICALLY...WITH THE HORN SOUNDING THE VEHICLE HAS STOPPED WITH THE DP SLUMPED OVER THE WHEEL. OFFICERS HAVE ATTENDED AND FOUND THE DP AT THE DRIVERS SIDE OF THE CAR, CLEANING THE DRIVERS WINDOW. DP IDENTIFIED BY WITNESSES AND CCTV HENCE ARRESTED.
803/02	Drive motor vehicle when alcohol level above limit (recordable)	POLICE HAVE RECEIVED INFORMATION THAT THE DP HAS ENTERED A SHOP IN LLANGEFNI AND SMELT OF INTOXICANTS . DESCRIPTION PROVIDED. VEHICLE WAS LOCATED DRIVING.... FROM SPEAKING TO THE DP OFFICERS SMELT INTOXICANTS AND AS SUCH A ROADSIDE BREATH TEST WAS CONDUCTED WHEREBY A ROADSIDE READING OF 131 WAS OBTAINED. DP ARRESTED ON SUSPICION OF DRINK DRIVING. FURTHER INFORMATION RECEIVED THAT THE DP WAS DISQUALIFIED FRO DRIVING. FURTHER ARRESTED FOR DISQ DRIVING
803/13	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	DP HAS BEEN ARRESTED FOR A SECTION 5A - WITNESSED DRIVING BY OFFICERS AND ROUNTINE STOP CHECK. DRUG SWIPED AND TESTED POSITIVE FOR COCAINE.
803/13	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	S.5A RTA DP OBERSERVED DRIVING A SILVER FORD FUSION... ON A ROAD..., OFFICERS HAVE CAUSED SAID VEHICLE TO STOP AS A RESULT OF THE DRIVER COMMITTING A MOVING TRAFFIC OFFENCE. OFFICERS HAVE SPOKEN TO THE DRIVER AND HAVE UTILISED THEIR POWERS AS A CONSTABLE AND HAVE REQUESTED A ROADSIDE DRUG SWIPE FROM THE DP, THE DP HAS COMPLETED THE PREMILIMARY TEST AND PROVIDED A POSITIVE RESULT FOR CANNABIS. CHECKS AND DOCUMENT CHECKS CARRIED OUT. DP ARRESTED AND CONVEYED TO THE CUSTODY SUITE.
803/13	Drive motor vehicle with a proportion of a specified controlled drug above the specified limit (recordable)	DP OBERSERVED DRIVING A SILVER VAUXHALL ASTRA, REGISTRATION NUMBER... ON A ROAD, NAMELY... OFFICERS HAVE CAUSED SAID VEHICLE TO STOP AS A RESULT OF THE DRIVER COMMITTING A MOVING TRAFFIC OFFENCE. OFFICERS HAVE SPOKEN TO THE DRIVER AND HAVE UTILISED THEIR POWERS AS A CONSTABLE AND HAVE REQUESTED A ROADSIDE DRUG SWIPE FROM THE DP, THE DP HAS COMPLETED THE PREMILIMARY TEST AND PROVIDED A POSITIVE RESULT FOR CANNABIS AND COCAINE. ...

Section 40 (2) –Personal Information (absolute exemption)

The information you have requested constitutes personal data of which you are not the subject and disclosure of the information to a member of the public otherwise than under the Data protection Act 2018 would contravene the data protection principles.

Section 40 is a class based exemption, therefore it is not necessary to evidence harm caused by disclosure.

The data protection rights of a third party would be breached by disclosure, therefore section 40(2) is an absolute exemption and a Public Interest Test is not necessary. This is so because personal data is governed by another law (The Data Protection Act 2018) and there are two elements to this exemption.

All requests made under FOIA are applicant blind. A request must be treated as such and a public authority will always view any disclosure as into the public domain. Thus North Wales Police must be satisfied that any release of information will be potentially available to the general public. It is therefore on this basis that the following is relevant.

The first element of this exemption is engaged if the information requested constitutes personal data and is made by the data subject. The information will be covered by section 40(1) and the request will be dealt with under the Data Protection Act, rights of access.

The second element of this exemption is engaged if the personal data is about someone other than the applicant. Where someone makes an application for information other than the data subject, disclosure of that information will often constitute a breach of the Data Protection Act covered by section 40(2).

Personal data is regulated under the principles of the Data Protection Act and when information contains personal data about a third party it can only be refused if disclosure would breach any of the data protection principles.

As previously highlighted, any disclosure under the FOIA is a public disclosure and release of the identity of an individual would breach principles 1 & 2 of the Data protection Act 2018.

These principles require that: 1) the processing of personal data for any of the law enforcement purposes must be lawful and fair and 2) the law enforcement purpose for which personal data is collected on any occasion must be specified, explicit and legitimate.

'Data subjects' are provided with certain legal enforceable rights under the Data Protection Act 2018. The fact that the information is held for lawful policing purposes, disclosing it onwards would breach the principles, and would be incompatible with the data subject's right that their data is held securely. By disclosing this information, the force could be subject to enforcement proceedings under the act if it breaches any of those principles.

Therefore, in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under section 17 (1) of the legislation. Personal details have been removed and replaced with '...'.

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