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NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date:03/09/2024

2024/806 - Stalking Protection Orders (SPOs)

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Please supply the following data (numbers) regarding Stalking Protection Orders (SPOs) for the full year of 2023. (Between 01/01/2023 – 31/12/2023.)

1. Total number of SPO's granted (Both full Stalking Protection Orders and Interim Stalking Protection orders)

2 SPO's granted in 2023.

For the same time period

2a Number of reports/ incidents of stalking

Of those reported...

2b Number which met the threshold to be a crime

2b Number of those charged

2c Number of those found guilty at court

Below is the number of stalking offences by outcome.

We do not hold those found guilty at court, you may wish to contact the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS).

Outcome	Breach of stalking order/interim stalking order	Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which amounts to stalking	Stalking involving fear of violence	Stalking involving serious alarm/distress	Total:
01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	0	53	23	15	91
01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	1	17	11	16	45
08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	0	2	0	1	3
09. CPS Prosecution Not In Public Interest	0	4	0	0	4

10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest	0	9	1	1	11
12. Named Suspect Too Ill To Prosecute	2	2	0	0	4
13. Named Suspect but Victim / Key Witness Deceased or Too Ill	0	1	0	0	1
14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	0	21	0	3	24
15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	0	51	13	8	72
15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	1	413	28	28	470
16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	0	902	61	38	1001
17. Suspect Identified but Prosecution Time Limit Expired	0	8	1	3	12
18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	0	60	10	9	79
20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	0	12	2	0	14
21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	0	21	0	0	21
Outcome Not Yet Assigned	0	97	8	7	112
Total:	4	1673	158	129	1964

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