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NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date: 16/09/2024

2024/838 - Smoking in Vehicles

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

This is in relation to the law prohibiting smoking in vehicles and its enforcement in your force's area following the strengthening of provisions in March 2021
([i.e:**](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.gov.wales%2Fsmoke-free-law-guidance-changes-march-2021-html%23%3A%3A~%3Atext%3DAI%2520enclosed%2520vehicles%2520used%2520for%2Cprivate%2520vehicle%2520carrying%2520a%2520child&data=05%7C02%7CFreedomofinformationteam%40northwales.police.uk%7C3400e0d8c1a64154953108dccb372bfe%7C4e86b176a10e43bd8d27927f44d0e665%7C0%7C0%7C638608685042077588%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Iik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=6zP8SZ6iMIiMSF2JMb6JYm5symZ2AXFi5iA618xTIjk%3D&reserved=0.})</p></div><div data-bbox=)**

- Ban on smoking in vehicles used wholly or mainly for work purposes that carry members of the public**
- Ban on smoking in private vehicles carrying children**
- Any other related prohibition on smoking in private or work vehicles**

Specifically, I am writing to request - separated by year for each of the last five calendar years (2021, 2022, 2023, 2024 and 2025 to date):

- 1) How many people have been stopped by police and told they are in breach of this law**
- 2) Those numbers broken into what action was taken (fine, warning, etc)**
- 3) Those numbers broken down into categories denoting specifically what they were in breach of (smoking with children in car, smoking in work vehicle, etc).**
- 4) The total value in £ of fines issued**
- 5) The total amount recouped by the police force in fines**
- 6) If the answers to 4) and 5) differ, explanation as to why - ie do fines increase if not paid, are some fines still outstanding, etc.**

North Wales Police do not hold any information in relation to your request as there was a 'nil' return.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 11/09/2024