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2024/877 - Perceived authority

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

**We kindly ask, as NORTH WALES POLICE, like all police forces on Great Britain are registered under pitcomp 233, proving that all forces are private companies, where does NORTH WALES POLICE get their perceived authority from?
As companies have shareholders, can't there be a conflict of interest in the force's duties to the people?**

Police Forces in Great Britain are not private limited companies.

Police Forces hold "Crown" status and are public-funded non-ministerial organisations.

Under section 2 Police Act 1996 there must be a force for each of the Force areas under Schedule 1 of that Act.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 17/09/2024