



HEDDLU
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NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date: 13/01/2025

2025/008 - Wrongful arrests at protests

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

(1) Between 1 January 2022 and 1 January 2025, how many times has your force made a wrongful arrest, when "protest" was recorded as part of the arrest, or the arrest was recorded as taking place at a "protest."

Please provide data by calendar year.

(2) For each wrongful arrest when "protest" was recorded as part of the arrest, or the arrest was recorded as taking place at a "protest", please can you provide the offence under which the arrest was made, e.g. the offence of locking on; assaulting an emergency worker.

(3) Between 1 January 2022 and 1 January 2025, how much compensation has your force paid out to victims of wrongful arrest, when "protest" was recorded as part of the arrest, or the arrest was recorded as taking place at a "protest."

Please provide data by calendar year.

The Legal Department have not received any wrongful arrest claims as a result of a protest between 1st January 2022 to 1st January 2025.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 09/01/2025