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NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date:21/01/2025

2025/020 - The Vagrancy Act 1824

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

- 1. The total number of arrests where there was at least one offence relating to the Vagrancy Act 1824 shown on the custody record.**
- 2. Can you provide a breakdown of the offences the arrests were made for under the Vagrancy Act 1824.**
- 3. Can this be provided for the following periods:**
 - A. 2020**
 - B. 2021**
 - C. 2022**
 - D. 2023**

Vagrancy Act 1824 Arrests	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Begging in a public place (recordable)	2	0	1	0	0
Begging in a public place - second or subsequent occasion (recordable)	1	0	0	0	0
Persistently beg in a public place (second or subsequent offence) - Vagrancy Act 1824 (recordable)	0	0	0	0	1
Vagrant - being found in or upon enclosed premises (recordable)	10	1	3	1	3
Total	13	1	4	1	4

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 20/01/2025