



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date: 29/01/2025

2025/027 – DVDS

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

**How many DVDS requests were received within each period?
How many of those requests within each period were fulfilled?
How many of those requests within each period were rejected?
And, if retrievable, reason(s) for rejection?**

The periods in question are from 01 January to 31 December (inclusive) within each year 2014 - 2024 (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024).

For example, in 2014, between 01 Jan - 31 Dec inclusive, X DVDS requests were received, X were fulfilled, X were rejected. Of those rejected, X number were rejected owing to X reason, and X were rejected owed to X reason.

***Or as the scheme was implemented – please specific.**

Data was not recorded prior to 2018.

Year	Number received	Fulfilled (delivered)	Rejected (not authorised)
2018	140	61 *	79
2019	183	82 *	101
2020	184	70 *	114
2021	266	67 *	199
2022	335	81	217
2023	476	156	288
2024	710	232	387

Please note: Number of 'fulfilled' is based on those confirmed as having been delivered by police/ services.

Those rejected, based on those not authorised due to not meeting the threshold, no information to disclose, no longer in a relationship etc.

The above figures do not include those authorised but not delivered due to lack of engagement or declined by the recipient.

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