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NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date: 17/01/2025

2025/034 - DVPOs

In response to your recent request for information excess cost is relevant which removes the forces obligations under the Freedom of Information Act, as a gesture of goodwill, I have supplied information, relative to your request, retrieved or available before it was realised that the fees limit would be exceeded. I trust this is helpful, but it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fees regulations for the remainder of your request.

For the 2024 calendar year (1 Jan to 31 Dec)

a) The number of DVPNs (of all types, including high risk) received. 514 (those received inclusive of those not authorised)

Of these (DVPNs of all types) please provide:

i) The number that could not be followed up because of NRPF (no recourse to public funds) status. Not relevant to police.

ii) The number that continued into DVPOs. 308

b) The number of high risk DVPNs received.

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. This information is not recorded in a retrievable format. To obtain the information would involve manually reviewing each record on our force system. The cost of providing you with the information is above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (FOI) Fees and Appropriate Limit regulations 2004.

Therefore, in accordance with the FOI Act 2000 the information you have requested is exempt under Section 12 (1), and this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under section 17 (5) of the legislation.

Of these (high risk DVPNs) please provide:

i) The number that could not be followed up because of NRPF (no recourse to public funds) status. Not relevant to police.

ii) The number that continued into DVPOs. N/A

The same for the 2023 calendar year (1 Jan to 31 Dec)

a) The number of DVPNs (of all types, including high risk) received. 585 (those received inclusive of those not authorised)

Of these (DVPNs of all types) please provide:

i) The number that could not be followed up because of NRPF (no recourse to public funds) status. Not relevant to police.

ii) The number that continued into DVPOs. 362

b) The number of high risk DVPNs received. As above

Of these (high risk DVPNs) please provide:

i) The number that could not be followed up because of NRPF (no recourse to public funds) status. Not relevant to police.

ii) The number that continued into DVPOs. N/A

3. The same for the 2022 calendar year (1 Jan to 31 Dec)

a) The number of DVPNs (of all types, including high risk) received. 257 – Data was not being accurately recorded at this time. (those received inclusive of those not authorised)
Of these (DVPNs of all types) please provide:
i) The number that could not be followed up because of NRPF (no recourse to public funds) status. Not relevant to police.
ii) The number that continued into DVPOs. 131 – Data was not being accurately recorded at this time.
b) The number of high risk DVPNs received. As Above
Of these (high risk DVPNs) please provide:
i) The number that could not be followed up because of NRPF (no recourse to public funds) status. Not relevant to police
ii) The number that continued into DVPOs. N/A

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 14/01/2025