



**HEDDLU
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NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date: 21/01/2025

2025/040 - Armed police units at hospitals

In response to your recent request for information excess cost is relevant to part 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.

Could you please provide me with a list of the occasions when armed police units have been sent to hospitals since January 1 2020.

Year	Count
2020	8
2021	5
2022	10
2023	16
2024	22
Grand Total	61

Please note the data is a list of when a firearms officer has been logged as having attended/been sent to an incident at a hospital location. For clarity, this is not necessarily a list of incidents of a firearms related incidents/deployments at a hospital location – they may have been sent due to their proximity.

For each occasion could you please give the date, the name of the hospital, the number of officers deployed and, if possible, a brief description of the incident.

Incident Start Date Time	Location
Jan-20	RHUDDLAN ROAD BODELWYDDAN RHYL LL185UJ: @GLAN CLWYD HOSPITAL
Feb-20	UNNAMED ROAD LLANDUDNO LL301LB: @LLANDUDNO HOSPITAL
May-20	RHUDDLAN ROAD BODELWYDDAN RHYL LL185UJ: @GLAN CLWYD HOSPITAL A&E
Nov-20	WATERY ROAD WREXHAM TECHNOLOGY PARK WREXHAM LL137NT: @WREXHAM HOSPITAL (MAELOR)
Nov-20	RHUDDLAN ROAD BODELWYDDAN RHYL LL185UJ: @GLAN CLWYD HOSPITAL
Nov-20	WATERY ROAD WREXHAM TECHNOLOGY PARK WREXHAM LL137NT: @WREXHAM MAELOR HOSPITAL
Nov-20	RHUDDLAN ROAD BODELWYDDAN RHYL LL185UJ: @GLAN CLWYD HOSPITAL
Dec-20	UNNAMED ROAD LLANDUDNO LL301LB: @LLANDUDNO HOSPITAL

Apr-21	YSBYTY GWYNEDD UNNAMED ROAD PENRHOSGARNEDD BANGOR LL572PW: @GWYNEDD HOSPITAL NHS
May-21	BRYN Y NEUADD HOSPITAL 3 TAN Y COED ABER ROAD LLANFAIRFECHAN LL330HH
Jun-21	UNNAMED ROAD ABERGELE: OUTSIDE HOSPITAL
Oct-21	RHUDDLAN ROAD BODELWYDDAN RHYL LL185UJ: @GLAN CLWYD HOSPITAL:CHILDRENS WARD
Oct-21	RHUDDLAN ROAD BODELWYDDAN RHYL LL185UJ: @GLAN CLWYD HOSPITAL
Jan-22	RHUDDLAN ROAD BODELWYDDAN RHYL LL185UJ: @GLAN CLWYD HOSPITAL
Jan-22	RHUDDLAN ROAD BODELWYDDAN RHYL LL185UJ: @GLAN CLWYD HOSPITAL
Jun-22	YSBYTY GWYNEDD UNNAMED ROAD PENRHOSGARNEDD BANGOR LL572PW: @HOSPITAL YSBYTY GWYN
Jul-22	YSBYTY GWYNEDD UNNAMED ROAD PENRHOSGARNEDD BANGOR LL572PW: @GWYNEDD HOSPITAL NHS
Jul-22	WATERY ROAD WREXHAM TECHNOLOGY PARK WREXHAM LL137NT: @WREXHAM MAELOR HOSPITAL
Aug-22	BRYN Y NEUADD HOSPITAL 3 TAN Y COED ABER ROAD LLANFAIRFECHAN LL330HH
Aug-22	RHUDDLAN ROAD BODELWYDDAN RHYL LL185UJ: @GLAN CLWYD HOSPITAL
Oct-22	RHUDDLAN ROAD BODELWYDDAN RHYL LL185UJ: @GLAN CLWYD HOSPITAL
Nov-22	RHUDDLAN ROAD BODELWYDDAN RHYL LL185UJ: @GLAN CLWYD HOSPITAL
Dec-22	WATERY ROAD WREXHAM TECHNOLOGY PARK WREXHAM LL137NT: @MAELOR HOSPITAL
Mar-23	YSBYTY GWYNEDD UNNAMED ROAD PENRHOSGARNEDD BANGOR LL572PW: @GWYNEDD HOSPITAL NHS
Mar-23	RHUDDLAN ROAD BODELWYDDAN RHYL LL185UJ: @GLAN CLWYD HOSPITAL
Apr-23	WATERY ROAD WREXHAM TECHNOLOGY PARK WREXHAM LL137NT: @WREXHAM MAELOR HOSPITAL
May-23	RHUDDLAN ROAD BODELWYDDAN RHYL LL185UJ: @GLAN CLWYD HOSPITAL
Jun-23	WATERY ROAD WREXHAM TECHNOLOGY PARK WREXHAM LL137NT: @WREXHAM HOSPITAL (MAELOR)
Jun-23	LLANFAIR ROAD ABERGELE LL228DP: @ABERGELE HOSPITAL
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Jun-23	YSBYTY GWYNEDD UNNAMED ROAD PENRHOSGARNEDD BANGOR LL572PW: @GWYNEDD HOSPITAL NHS
Jul-23	LLANFAIR ROAD ABERGELE LL228DP: @ABERGELE HOSPITAL
Aug-23	LLANFAIR ROAD ABERGELE LL228DP: @ABERGELE HOSPITAL
Sep-23	RHUDDLAN ROAD BODELWYDDAN RHYL LL185UJ: @GLAN CLWYD HOSPITAL

Sep-23	YSBYTY GWYNEDD UNNAMED ROAD PENRHOSGARNEDD BANGOR LL572PW: @GWYNEDD HOSPITAL NHS
Dec-23	RHUDDLAN ROAD BODELWYDDAN RHYL LL185UJ: @GLAN CLWYD HOSPITAL
Dec-23	LLANFAIR ROAD ABERGELE LL228DP: @ABERGELE HOSPITAL
Jan-24	YSBYTY GWYNEDD UNNAMED ROAD PENRHOSGARNEDD BANGOR LL572PW: @HOSPITAL YSBYTY GWYN
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Jan-24	YSBYTY GWYNEDD UNNAMED ROAD PENRHOSGARNEDD BANGOR LL572PW: @GWYNEDD HOSPITAL NHS
Feb-24	LLANFAIR ROAD ABERGELE LL228DP: @ABERGELE HOSPITAL
Mar-24	RHUDDLAN ROAD BODELWYDDAN RHYL LL185UJ: @GLAN CLWYD HOSPITAL
Mar-24	HESKETH ROAD OLD COLWYN COLWYN BAY LL298AY: @COLWYN BAY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
Apr-24	YSBYTY GWYNEDD UNNAMED ROAD PENRHOSGARNEDD BANGOR LL572PW: @HOSPITAL YSBYTY GWYN
Apr-24	PLOUGH LANE SHOTTON DEESIDE CH51XS: @DEESIDE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
Apr-24	HALKYN ROAD HOLYWELL CH87TZ: @HOLYWELL COMMUNITY HOSPITAL
May-24	HERGEST PSYCHIATRIC UNIT UNNAMED ROAD PENRHOSGARNEDD BANGOR LL572PL: @HOSPITAL H
May-24	NANTGLYN ROAD DENBIGH LL164ST: @NORTH WALES HOSPITAL GWYNFRYN SITE
Jun-24	RHUDDLAN ROAD BODELWYDDAN RHYL LL185UJ: @GLAN CLWYD HOSPITAL
Jul-24	WATERY ROAD WREXHAM TECHNOLOGY PARK WREXHAM LL137NT: @WREXHAM MAELOR HOSPITAL
Jul-24	YSBYTY GWYNEDD UNNAMED ROAD PENRHOSGARNEDD BANGOR LL572PW: @HOSPITAL YSBYTY GWYN
Sep-24	RHUDDLAN ROAD BODELWYDDAN RHYL LL185UJ: @GLAN CLWYD HOSPITAL
Sep-24	RHUDDLAN ROAD BODELWYDDAN RHYL LL185UJ: @GLAN CLWYD HOSPITAL
Sep-24	ABER ROAD LLANFAIRFECHAN LL330HH: @BRYN Y NEUADD HOSPITAL
Sep-24	LLANFAIR ROAD ABERGELE LL228DP: @ABERGELE HOSPITAL
Oct-24	YSBYTY GWYNEDD UNNAMED ROAD PENRHOSGARNEDD BANGOR LL572PW: @HOSPITAL YSBYTY GWYN
Nov-24	WATERY ROAD WREXHAM TECHNOLOGY PARK WREXHAM LL137NT: @MAELOR HOSPITAL
Dec-24	YSBYTY GWYNEDD UNNAMED ROAD PENRHOSGARNEDD BANGOR LL572PW: @HOSPITAL YSBYTY GWYN
Dec-24	RHUDDLAN ROAD BODELWYDDAN RHYL LL185UJ: @GLAN CLWYD HOSPITAL

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. To obtain the detail you have request in relation to the number of officers and description of the incident 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.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 16/01/2025