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NORTH WALES
POLICE**

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2025/070 - Emergency securing services

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

We are conducting research on the use of emergency securing services (such as boarding up and securing buildings) for the UK police force. As part of this research, we would like to find out the following information about the police force's practices in this area. Specifically, we are looking to cover the following:

Scenarios and Usage:

- In what scenarios do you use emergency securing services? Are there standard guidelines or policies governing when these services are used?

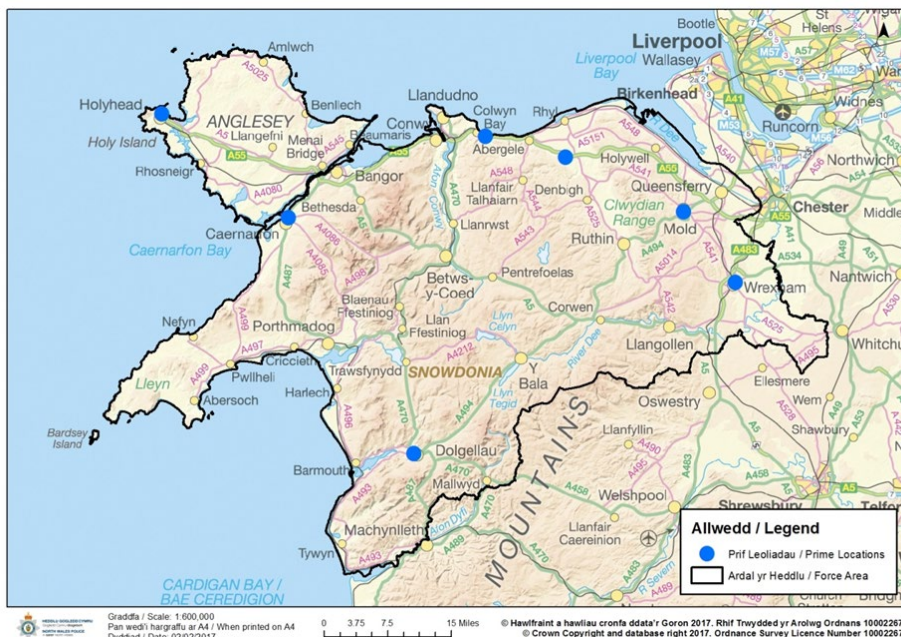
There are standard policies in place. The service is to secure and make safe buildings which:

- North Wales Police (NWP) may have entered.
- Premises which may have been the subject of crime or other unlawful activity within the force area.
- Premises that may have been subject to fire.

Frequency:

- How many cases require emergency securing services annually (ideally from 2010 to 2024)? If possible, please provide a geographical breakdown and include the cause of forced entry (i.e. executing a search warrant, immigration, etc).

as an example: geographical is across the whole of North Wales.



Call breakdown by reason	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Total
F/E warrant/search	5	7	2	3	3	5	7	2	3	3	10	9	59
F/E welfare	12	13	13	10	10	14	16	15	24	10	16	19	172
Burglary	4	5	5	6	5	2	4	1	8	4	4	4	52
Criminal damage	8	10	7	8	12	11	15	10	11	5	10	11	118
Fire	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	5
Completed calls	29	36	27	27	30	33	43	28	46	24	40	43	406

Service Providers:

- **Who are the main providers or contractors engaged for emergency securing services?** BOING LTD
- **What proportion of emergency securing services does each contractor achieve?** Only one contractor

Expenditure and remuneration:

- **How are these services funded – is there a framework in place (if so, please provide detail)? Which parties are responsible for remunerating the emergency securing service contractor (please provide any data that shows a breakdown of this)?** We are using a framework via the Metropolitan Police and the supplier will try to recoup monies back wherever possible.
- **If possible, please provide a breakdown of the services used annually by service type (e.g. locksmith, boarding-up, etc) and the incurred cost of each.** Locksmith work is not handled via this service only boarding up (locksmith handled internally)
- **What has been the annual expenditure on emergency securing services for each year from 2010 to 2024?**

Expenditure in last 5 years	
Current year	41555.52
Previous year	50155.08
Year 2	56681.16
Year 3	41610.84
Year 4	32447.28

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