



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date:25/09/2025

2025/1000 - Increased Volume of SARs

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Could you provide me with the exact amount of the higher volume of requests you are receiving under the freedom of information act. Data from 2000 until today's date would be fine.

Please see below table showing records dating back to 2008 when North Wales Police started recording stats for this process:

Year	Total Requests
2008	64
2009	71
2010	77
2011	78
2012	79
2013	120
2014	91
2015	118
2016	153
2017	94
2018	217
2019	260
2020	226
2021	248
2022	252
2023	458
2024	568
2025	513

The volume of requests has increased 151% between 2020 and 2024 without any additional staffing resources to manage the increase.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 23/09/2025

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