



**HEDDLU**  
**GOGLEDD CYMRU**  
**NORTH WALES**  
**POLICE**

Response Date:01/10/2025

**2025/1008 - Illegally modified ebike**

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

**Please may I request information relating to illegally modified battery-powered pedal cycles (ebikes):**

- **Can you please provide details of the number of illegally modified ebikes seized by police over the last three years (stats for 2023, 2024 and 2025 so far)**
- **Can you please identify the highest speed (in mph) the force has ever recorded for a person riding an illegally modified ebike.**
- **Can you please provide details of where/when (on which road) the highest speed was recorded**
- **The age of the rider who recorded the highest speed**

Recorded 2023-2025 Occurrences Bicylce Type "ELE" + Bicycle Classification matches "seized".

| Year | Number of E-bikes Seized |
|------|--------------------------|
| 2023 | 8                        |
| 2024 | 5                        |
| 2025 | 10                       |

The summary of each occurrence has been read and there is no indication of modifications or speed.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST  
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 01/10/2025

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