



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date: 23/10/2025

2025/1028 - Barbers/hairdressers

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I am requesting the following aggregated statistical information for your police force area, covering the period 1 January 2019 - present.

For businesses described as "barbers", "hairdressers", "hair salons", "nail bars/salons", or "beauty salons" (keyword search acceptable), please provide:

The total number of raids, operations, or enforcement actions involving these business types.

The total number of arrests made.

The total number of charges brought.

The total value of cash or assets seized (if recorded in aggregated form).

The total number of referrals made to HMRC, NCA, or Immigration Enforcement.

Notes to reduce burden:

I am requesting aggregated totals only. No case files, personal data, or detailed reports are sought.

Please provide this information only where already held in recorded form (e.g. management statistics, keyword-coded returns, annual reports).

If providing the full period (2019-present) is likely to exceed the Section 12 cost limit, please provide figures for 2022-present in the first instance and indicate whether earlier data can be retrieved within cost.

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. We have conducted keyword searches however to establish if a raid, operation or enforcement occurred 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 17/10/2025

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