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2025/107 - Stalking Protection Orders

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

How many complaints of stalking did North Wales Police record in the most recent 24 month period for which data is available?

Offence	2023	2024
Breach of stalking order/interim stalking order	4	4
Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which amounts to stalking	1670	1771
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment or stalking with fear of violence	12	14
Racially or religiously aggravated harassment or stalking without violence	69	72
Stalking involving fear of violence	158	161
Stalking involving serious alarm/distress	130	101
Total	2043	2123

How many civil actions were initiated for Stalking Protection Orders in the same time period?

15 SPO's

How many of these civil actions, if any, were abandoned/discontinued/lifted (I accept the terminology may vary) between the interim SPO being imposed and the date of the proposed "substantive" hearing.

2 interim SPO's – however both ran for the period of the interim SPO granted.

In the most recent 24 month period for which data is available, what was the average number of days (count a part day as one day) between a witness statement being recorded and an officer of Superintendent rank or higher authorising a Stalking Protection Order being sought?

Average 39 days, however two applications with longer periods were due to 1)awaiting medical details 2)received from another force. Negating these two applications, the average time would be 18 days.

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