



HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date:29/10/2025

2025/1098 - Vagrancy Act 1824

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Arrests and charges under the Vagrancy Act 1824.

Arrests:

Total number of people arrested under the Vagrancy Act 1824 during the period:

*** 1 April 2022 - 31 March 2023**

*** 1 April 2023 - 31 March 2024**

*** 1 April 2024 - 31 March 2025**

*** 22 February 2022 - most recent date available For each, please provide the reasons for arrest and the frequency of each reason.**

		Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year	Fiscal Year
Age Group/Offence		2022	2023	2024
01. Under 16	Vagrant - being found in or upon enclosed premises (recordable)	2	0	0
04. 26-25 Years	Vagrant - being found in or upon enclosed premises (recordable)	1	2	2
05. 36-45 Years	Vagrant - being found in or upon enclosed premises (recordable)	0	0	1
06. 46-55 Years	Begging in a public place (recordable)	1	0	0
06. 46-55 Years	Persistently beg in a public place (second or subsequent offence) - Vagrancy Act 1824 (recordable)	0	1	0

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06. 46-55 Years	Vagrant - being found in or upon enclosed premises (recordable)	0	0	1
Total		4	3	4

Charges:

Total number of people charged under the Vagrancy Act 1824 during the period:

- * **1 April 2022 - 31 March 2023**
- * **1 April 2023 - 31 March 2024**
- * **1 April 2024 - 31 March 2025**
- * **22 February 2022 - most recent date available** For each, please provide the subject of the charges and the frequency of each charge.

Fiscal Year	HO Code	HO Description	Age on Occurrence Reported Date
2022	185/01	Vagrant being found in or upon enclosed premises recordable	30
2024	182/00	Begging in a public place recordable	48

Vagrancy Act Offences are non-notifiable and therefore there is no statutory requirement to stats class.

Format:

- * **Please segment the data by each of the requested time periods**
- * **Where possible, provide data by date of arrest and charge**
- * **Please provide data segmented by age using the following groups: 16-17, 18-25, 26-35, 36-45, 46-55, 56-65, 66+**
- * **Preferred format: CSV, with labelled columns for age group, date, reason/charge, and frequency**

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 27/10/2025