



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date:29/10/2025

2025/1110 - Recording of ethnicity data for victims of domestic abuse and sexual offences

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Please provide the following information for the last available 12 months' data in relation to:

- a. All female victims of domestic abuse**
- b. All female victims of sexual offences**

If you are unable to provide data for all female victims, please provide the data for:

- a. All victims of domestic abuse**
- b. All victims of sexual offences**

The information sought is:

1. In what proportion of cases is the victim's ethnicity recorded on the police electronic system?

2. What is the ethnic breakdown of those victims for whom ethnicity is recorded? Please state whether the ethnicity recorded is self-assessed or based on police IC codes.

Domestic Assault Offences + Victim Gender = Female + Last Full 12 Months

Victim Ethnicity	DA Count
Arabic or North African	12
Asian	47
Black	52
Chinese Japanese SE Asian	9
Unknown	884
White - North European	6191
White - South European	19
	159

DA Victim Self Defined Ethnicity	DA Count
A1. Asian – Indian	5
A2. Asian – Pakistani	9
A3. Asian – Bangladeshi	3
A9. Any other Asian background	10
Arab	4
B1. Black Caribbean	7
B2. Black African	23
B9. Any other Black background	4
M1. White & Black Caribbean	6

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M2. White & Black African	2
M3. White & Asian	7
M9. Any other mixed background	5
Not Recorded	2097
O1. Chinese	6
O9. Any other ethnic group	97
W1. White British	4942
W2. White Irish	16
W9. Any other white background	108
White Gypsy	22

Sexual Offences + Victim Gender = Female + Last Full 12 Months

Victim Ethnicity	SO Count
Arabic or North African	2
Asian	8
Black	12
Chinese Japanese SE Asian	1
Unknown	237
White - North European	1400
White - South European	5
	111

SO Victim SDE	SO Count
A1. Asian - Indian	2
A2. Asian - Pakistani	2
A3. Asian - Bangladeshi	2
A9. Any other Asian background	2
Arab	1
B1. Black Caribbean	1
B2. Black African	7
M2. White & Black African	3
M3. White & Asian	3
M9. Any other mixed background	3
Not Recorded	538
O9. Any other ethnic group	23
W1. White British	1171
W2. White Irish	2
W9. Any other white background	14
White Gypsy	2

Please additionally provide the following information:

3. Is the recording of a victim's ethnicity a mandatory field on your force's electronic system?

Our Record Management system does not mandate this field. Pronto which is a remote application however does and this transposes onto our record management system.

4. If so, please can you confirm when this was made a mandatory field.

Circa September 2024

5. Please can you confirm what steps, if any, you have taken since 1 May 2024 to improve the recording of victims' race and ethnicity data on your systems, including any technology solutions, training or policy/guidance provided to officers.

Technology solutions within the remote application Pronto provides a part solution. The advent of the Initial Crime Report on PRONTO which is required for all officer allocated crimes mandates that completion of the self-defined ethnicity field. In conjunction messages are communicated via strategic meetings to drive improvements throughout the force.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 28/10/2025