



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date:17/11/2025

2025/1112 - Roadside screening breath tests

Although excess cost removed the forces obligations under the Freedom of Information Act, as a gesture of goodwill, I have supplied information, relative to your request, retrieved or available before it was realised that the fees limit would be exceeded. I trust this is helpful, but it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fees regulations for the remainder of your request.

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I would like to make the following request under the Freedom of Information Act. Could you please provide:

- 1. the number of roadside screening breath tests carried out by your Police Force in 2024, split by month.**
- 2. the number of positive/refused tests, split by month**

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. To obtain the information in the format you have requested regarding breath test data 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.

Although we are unable to provide the number of roadside breath tests, we can provide the number of arrests for positive/refused breath tests in 2024.

The following CCJS codes have been included in the search: HA14019, RT88007, RT88008, RT88010, RT88011, RT88339, RT88343, RT88347, RT88496.

Month	Count of Arrests
January	59
February	68
March	71
April	89
May	74

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June	59
July	71
August	78
September	65
October	76
November	88
December	64
Total	862

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 14/11/2025