



HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date:19/11/2025

2025/1154 - Rape, assault by penetration or sexual assault

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

- 1. The number of reports of rape, assault by penetration or sexual assault received between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2025 in which the victim is identified as having a learning disability or autism. Could these numbers be broken down by offence please?**
- 2. Of those total cases identified in part one, in how many was a suspect charged?**
- 3. Of those total cases identified in part one, how many were closed for no further action?**

I would like to request qualitative data in response to the following question.

- 4. Of the cases identified in part 3 above, what was the reason given for a no further action outcome? (e.g. evidential difficulties, victim withdrew etc)**

Please note: There are no bespoke warning markers in Niche for Autism and Learning Difficulties - this data is captured within flag remarks - this search includes keyword searches for "autism", "autistic", "ASD", "asperger's", and "learning difficulties" or "learning disabilities":

Outcome	Assault by Penetration	Rape	Sexual Assault
01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	0	0	1
01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	2	6	13
03. Adult Caution /Conditional Caution	0	0	1
08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	0	0	1
10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest	0	0	2
11. Named Suspect Below Age of Criminal Responsibility	0	0	2
12. Named Suspect Too Ill To Prosecute	1	3	0
13. Named Suspect but Victim / Key Witness Deceased or Too Ill	0	1	0
14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	0	28	34

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15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	1	5	3
15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	6	43	76
16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	16	85	80
18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	2	13	27
20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	2	9	27
21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	0	0	2
22. Diversionary/Educational	0	0	1
Outcome Not Yet Assigned	8	29	13
Total (Sep-20 to Aug-25)	38	222	283

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