



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date: 18/11/2025

2025/1160 - Multiple identities

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Can I have a count by year of recorded or alleged crimes where there is evidence that one or more perpetrators have multiple identities.

I want a count to estimate of the amount of "fake" identities that might be in circulation and used in crime.

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. To obtain the information in the format you have requested would involve manually reviewing each record on our force system where an individual has an alias record. 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.

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

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