



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date: 27/11/2025

2025/1165 - December drink & drug-drives

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

- 1. How many drink-drive incidents were recorded by NWP in Flintshire during the month of December for the years: 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024.**
- 2. How many drug-drive incidents were recorded by NWP in Flintshire during the month of December for the years: 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024.**
- 3. How many drink-drive incidents were recorded by NWP in Wrexham during the month of December for the years: 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024.**
- 4. How many drug-drive incidents were recorded by NWP in Wrexham during the month of December for the years: 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024.**

Method

The drink and drug drive arrest data is sourced from Niche, specifically the custody record, for the period 01/01/2020 – 31/12/2024. Drug driving arrests include Section 5A and Section 4 arrests. Drink and drug drive arrests also contain arrests where a person has failed to provide a specimen.

Please note that a number of arrests have no location linked to the arrest (22 drink drive arrests and 12 drug drive arrests for the time period requested have an unknown location), therefore there may be a small number of arrests in Flintshire or Wrexham that are not included in this report due to the recording of data.

Findings

Drink drive arrests

Local Authority	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
FLINTSHIRE	12	22	9	9	11	63
WREXHAM	9	17	16	14	11	67
Total	21	39	25	23	22	130

Drug drive arrests

Local Authority	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
FLINTSHIRE	27	20	20	19	16	102
WREXHAM	10	21	14	19	15	79
Total	37	41	34	38	31	181

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 26/11/2025

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