



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date:21/11/2025

2025/1172 - Football matches

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

For each of the financial years from 2014/15 until 2024/25, and 2025/26 up to Nov 6, if available:

The total cost to the force of policing professional or semi-professional football matches (including league, cup and play-off fixtures and any associated match-day policing operations).

Financial regulations state we only need to hold the data for seven years, information provided from 2017/18 to date.

The below figures are the costs which are in our financial ledger. They are not the total costs of policing the football matches:

	2017	2018	2019	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total Costs	£3,963.15	£7,268.64	£3,107.63	£85,268.96	£291,993.22	£262,489.55	£161,433.23	£81,467.42

We are unable to provide the true cost to the force as we do not do activity based costing.

The total amount invoiced to football clubs, stadium operators, or event organisers for policing these matches.

Financial Year	Invoiced Amounts	Amounts Outstanding
2017/18	22,923.49	0.00
2018/19	5,252.91	0.00
2019/20	16,759.95	0.00
2021/22	5,225.00	0.00
2022/23	32,073.05	0.00
2023/24	33,300.10	0.00
2024/25	19,940.46	0.00
2025/26	11,751.12	7,144.06
Grand Total	147,226.08	7,144.06

The total amount actually received by the force from those invoices (i.e., money recovered from clubs or organisers).

Please see above.

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Any written policy, guidance, or procedure used by the force to determine when and how football clubs are charged for policing services

As per - National Policing Guidelines on Charging for Police Services: Special Police Services

[National Policing Guidelines](#)

If precise annual figures are not held, please provide the best available estimates and describe how they were calculated.

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