



HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date:13/11/2025

2025/1173 - Firearms Licensing Appeals (Last 5 Years)

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding firearms licensing appeals received by your force.

Please could you provide the following data for each of the past five performance years (2020/1, 2021/2, 2022/3, 2023/4 & 2024/5) inclusive:

- 1. The total number of firearms licensing appeals received by your force per year.**
- 2. For each year, a breakdown of how these appeals were concluded, using the following categories:**
 - **Appeal dismissed**
 - **Appeal upheld**
 - **Abandoned by appellant**
 - **Abandoned by police**
 - **Ongoing**

Performance Year	Total Appeals Received	Appeal Dismissed	Appeal Upheld	Abandoned by appellant	Abandoned by police (Certificate Returned)	Ongoing
20/21	7			6	1	
21/22	4	2		2		
22/23	5			4	1	
23/24	13	1		12		
24/25	16		1	7	5	2

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