



Response Date: 18/11/2025

2025/1175 - Prisoners

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Please provide me with the following information:

- 1. The number of prisoners your force has been notified of after they were released from prison by mistake at a time other than their scheduled release date. Please provide me with the information for the years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025, broken down by year.**
- 2. If the data in question 1 can be broken down by prison - i.e., the prison from which the prisoners were released at a different time than their scheduled release date - please do so.**
- 3. The number of prisoners your force was notified of after they were released from prison by mistake at an earlier time than their scheduled release date. Please provide me with the information for the years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025.**
- 4. If the data in question 3 can be broken down by prison - i.e., the prison from which the prisoners were mistakenly released early - please do so.**
- 5. For the prisoners released early in each year, please inform me of whether they were returned to prison and, if so, when. Please clarify whether any prisoners released early were not returned to the prison to serve their sentence and are still on the run.**

North Wales Police do not hold the information requested.

You may wish to re-direct your enquiry to the Home Office:

[How to make a freedom of information \(FOI\) request: Overview - GOV.UK](#)

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UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 14/11/2025

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