



Response Date: 28/11/2025

2025/1200 - Obtaining driver details

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

REQUEST 1: Please could I request what procedures do North Wales Police follow when obtaining details of a driver involved in an incident/collision

North Wales Police will receive a complaint of manner of driving or a collision from a variety of sources. It can then be allocated to Managed Response Unit (MRU), Local Policing Service (LPS) or Roads Collision Unit (RCU). It might also mean that an officer(s) is requested to attend the incident/collision. If officers attend and all drivers are present, then driver details of all those concerned can be obtained. If not attended or not obtained, then the reporting officer and if allocated to MRU an officer from MRU would complete a Notice of Intended Prosecution/Section 172 (NIP/172) template requesting driver details for the offending driver. The officer prior to completing this document would have searched PNC/LEDS (potentially via PNC Dept if the officer or department is not authorised to use PNC and LEDS) for registered keeper and possibly policy holder details from the MID which is accessed via PNC/LEDS. These would then be inputted on the NIP/172 template and submitted to Justice Services for action/review. Further checks are then made by an Evidence Assessor within Justice Services on PNC/LEDS as they may decide to send the document not only to the registered keeper but to the policy holder also, especially if any information differ.

REQUEST 2: Do North Wales Police use the National Police Computer to obtain driver details from Insurance Documents such as named drivers, date of birth of drivers, driver license numbers submitted by drivers?

North Wales Police will use any information which is deemed for a policing purpose, and which would assist in the identification of offending drivers.

REQUEST 3: Do North Wales Police use the MID (Motor Insurance Database) facility to obtain driver details and insurance documents if required to confirm a vehicles owner and driver?

The Police do consult the MID for various information when necessary.

REQUEST 4: When using the MID (Motor Insurance Database) what insurance details are available to North Wales Police? Does this include named drivers on a policy, date of birth of drivers on the policy, driver license numbers submitted on a policy?

These details are not inputted by the Police on to PNC/LEDS. It includes the policy holder but does not always show permitted drivers and dates of birth.

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REQUEST 5: When using the MID (Motor Insurance Database) can North Wales Police request the full insurance documentation and details required to identify the driver of a vehicle?

The MID on PNC/LEDS provides policy holder details and sometimes permitted drivers, these can be used when requesting driver details via the NIP/172 process. Any further documentation required during the investigation would need to be requested via a data protection document.

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