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GOGLEDD CYMRU  
NORTH WALES  
POLICE**

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**2025/1205 - Coercive and Controlling Behaviour Offences and Charges**

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

- 1. For each calendar year since the offence of controlling or coercive behaviour in an intimate or family relationship was introduced (December 2015), please provide the number of crimes recorded by your force under this offence. Please provide a figure for each full year 2016 - 2025**
- 2. For the corresponding period as (1) and for the same offence, please provide the number of those cases that resulted in a charge being authorised by the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS).**
- 3. For the corresponding period as (1+2), and for the same offence, please provide the number of those cases that resulted in the charged individual being found guilty at any court.**

**Please refer to FOI 171030009 from 2016 where guilty charges are given by your force. Please confirm this figure and replicate for each year since:**

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| <b>Outcome Group / Reported Year</b>                                  | <b>2015</b> | <b>2016</b> | <b>2017</b> | <b>2018</b> | <b>2019</b> | <b>2020</b> | <b>2021</b> | <b>2022</b> | <b>2023</b> | <b>2024</b> | <b>2025</b> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition        | 0           | 0           | 12          | 19          | 1           | 0           | 1           | 0           | 6           | 7           | 9           |
| 01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition                           | 0           | 5           | 19          | 11          | 10          | 18          | 14          | 33          | 43          | 40          | 24          |
| 05. Offender Has Died                                                 | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 1           | 0           |
| 09. CPS Prosecution Not In Public Interest                            | 0           | 0           | 3           | 2           | 1           | 6           | 8           | 8           | 6           | 2           | 0           |
| 10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest                       | 0           | 0           | 4           | 15          | 13          | 16          | 37          | 30          | 5           | 1           | 0           |
| 11. Named Suspect Below Age of Criminal Responsibility                | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 2           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| 12. Named Suspect Too Ill To Prosecute                                | 0           | 0           | 1           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 2           | 4           | 3           | 1           | 0           |
| 13. Named Suspect but Victim / Key Witness Deceased or Too Ill        | 0           | 0           | 0           | 1           | 0           | 0           | 1           | 3           | 2           | 1           | 0           |
| 14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender   | 0           | 0           | 2           | 3           | 4           | 11          | 11          | 8           | 6           | 6           | 6           |
| 15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties    | 1           | 14          | 41          | 58          | 63          | 45          | 81          | 87          | 119         | 73          | 29          |
| 15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties | 0           | 1           | 10          | 114         | 101         | 161         | 277         | 179         | 223         | 486         | 347         |
| 16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified    | 0           | 29          | 95          | 152         | 197         | 374         | 617         | 559         | 552         | 358         | 287         |
| 17. Suspect Identified but Prosecution Time Limit Expired             | 0           | 0           | 0           | 3           | 1           | 2           | 0           | 2           | 0           | 3           | 1           |
| 18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified                      | 0           | 0           | 0           | 2           | 0           | 0           | 15          | 11          | 54          | 39          | 22          |
| 20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy                     | 0           | 0           | 7           | 19          | 37          | 16          | 57          | 103         | 25          | 49          | 25          |
| 21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest    | 0           | 0           | 0           | 5           | 9           | 11          | 17          | 11          | 2           | 1           | 1           |
| 22. Checkpoint                                                        | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 2           | 0           | 0           | 0           | 0           |
| Outcome Not Yet Assigned                                              | 0           | 0           | 1           | 0           | 0           | 3           | 36          | 103         | 66          | 55          | 235         |

We do not hold convictions or court data on our systems. You will need to refer these questions to the Crown Prosecution Service or the Courts.

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