



HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date: 26/11/2025

2025/1214 - PCSC Act 2022 s.78 & related conspiracy offences

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Please provide the information below for the period from commencement of section 78 of the Police, Crime, Sentencing and Courts Act 2022 to the most recent date for which figures are available, in relation to protests, demonstrations, vigils and other public assemblies.

A. PCSC Act 2022 section 78 and related conspiracy offences

For arrests made under:

- **Section 78 PCSC Act 2022 – “Intentionally or recklessly causing public nuisance”;**
and
- **Any related conspiracy offences, including but not limited to:**
 - **Conspiracy to cause public nuisance**
 - **Conspiracy to interfere with key national infrastructure**
 - **Conspiracy to commit criminal damage**

For each of the above, please state (where held):

- 1. Total number of arrests.**
- 2. Number of suspects charged directly by the police (without CPS charging decision).**
- 3. Number of cases referred to the CPS for a charging decision.**
- 4. Number of suspects charged following CPS authorisation.**
- 5. Number of prosecutions resulting in conviction (if known to the force).**
- 6. Number of prosecutions resulting in acquittal (if known to the force).**
- 7. Where possible, please specify the statutory provisions used for the conspiracy charges (e.g. common law conspiracy to cause public nuisance, or specific statutory conspiracy offences).**

B. Equality-monitoring data

For the arrests listed above, please provide aggregate equality-monitoring data (where recorded), broken down by:

- **Sex**
- **Age group**
- **Ethnicity**
- **Religion or belief**
- **Disability**

If some of these fields are not recorded or not extractable within the appropriate cost limit, please provide what is available and indicate any gaps.

If no such arrests have been made, please confirm this.

North Wales Police do not hold any information relevant to your request as there was a 'nil' return.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 24/11/2025

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