



**HEDDLU**  
**GOGLEDD CYMRU**  
**NORTH WALES**  
**POLICE**

Response Date:31/01/2025

**2025/122 - Prescribed anti-depressants**

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

**Please will you provide the following with separated information for the following calendar years: 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, and 2025:**

- 1. Any complaints you have received regarding prisoners being unable to access prescribed anti-depressant medication (for any length of time)**
- 2. Any other awareness you have of prisoners being unable to access prescribed anti-depressants (e.g. those you are aware of through any other means than a complaint being made)**
- 3. Which of these incidents were connected to the prisoner being transferred between prisons**

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. To obtain the information in the format you have requested would involve manually reviewing each record on our force system. The cost of providing you with the information is above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (FOI) Fees and Appropriate Limit regulations 2004.

Therefore, in accordance with the FOI Act 2000 the information you have requested is exempt under Section 12 (1), and this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under section 17 (5) of the legislation.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST  
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 30/01/2025