



Response Date:12/12/2025

2025/1240 - Rape investigations

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Please provide the following information for each of the past ten calendar years (2016–2025 inclusive, or the most recent years for which data is held):

- 1. The number of women investigated by your force for making a false allegation of rape, where the suspected offence was perverting the course of justice (or wasting police time).**
- 2. The number of women charged with perverting the course of justice (or wasting police time, if relevant) in relation to allegedly false rape allegations.**

The below list contains all occurrences of Attempting to Perverting the Course of Public Justice recorded where the subject is female.

The results were manually checked to determine if the offences is related to a false allegation of rape:

Reported Date	HO Code	HO Description	Offence Category Description	Outcome	Involved Classification
2019	195/53	Cause wasteful employment of police recordable	Other Indictable Or Triable Either Way Offences	Non Crime	;Person reporting;FPN issued;Suspect;
2020	079/01	Attempting to Pervert the Course of Public Justice (Fabrication of false evidence, cause person to be wrongly convicted, interference with witness, other than in 79/2 & 79/3 below)	Attempting To Pervert The Course Of Public Justice	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Suspect;

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3. The number of resulting prosecutions for these offences.
 4. For each prosecution, please provide the outcome (guilty, not guilty, charges dropped/no further action)
 5. For each conviction, please provide:
 - The sentence imposed (e.g. custodial, suspended, community order)
 - The length of any custodial sentence.
- If possible, please provide this data in an annual breakdown.**

North Wales Police do not hold conviction data.

You would need to re-direct this aspect of your request to the Crown Prosecution Service:

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