



HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date:10/12/2025

2025/1241 - Public Order Act 2023

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Please provide the information below for the period from commencement of the relevant provisions of the Public Order Act 2023 to the most recent date for which figures are available, in relation to protests, demonstrations, vigils and other public assemblies.

A. Public Order Act 2023 offences

For arrests made under the following provisions of the Public Order Act 2023:

- **Section 1 – Offence of “locking on”**
- **Section 3 – Offence of “tunnelling”**
- **Section 7 – “Interference with use or operation of key national infrastructure”**
- **Any related conspiracy offences, including but not limited to:**
 - **Conspiracy to commit an offence under section 1**
 - **Conspiracy to commit an offence under section 3**
 - **Conspiracy to commit an offence under section 7**

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. Any other protest-related conspiracy charges linked to the above incidents (e.g. conspiracy to cause public nuisance, conspiracy to interfere with key infrastructure, conspiracy to commit criminal damage), specifying the offence wording and statutory provision used.**

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**

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

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

If information is not held in a readily retrievable format for the whole period, please provide data for whatever period is available and state from which date reliable recording is possible.

If any part of my request is likely to exceed the cost limit, please advise how I could refine it to bring it within the limit (for example by limiting the time period).

No arrests are recorded under the Public Order Act 2023.

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