



HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date: 10/12/2025

2025/1242 - Breach of protest conditions (POA 1986 s.12, s.14, s.14ZA)

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Please provide the following information for your police force area for the period 1 June 2022 to the date of this request, relating to arrests, charges, and outcomes for breach of protest conditions under:

- **Section 12 Public Order Act 1986 (processions)**
- **Section 14 Public Order Act 1986 (assemblies)**
- **Section 14ZA Public Order Act 1986 (one-person protests)**

For each of the above powers, please provide data separately for each statutory role, corresponding to the relevant sub-sections:

- **Organiser offences – e.g. s.12(4), s.14(4), s.14ZA(4)**
- **Participant offences – e.g. s.12(5), s.14(5), s.14ZA(5)**
- **Inciting others to breach conditions – e.g. s.12(6), s.14(6), s.14ZA(6)**

For each role (sub-section) under each power, please provide (if held):

- **Number of arrests**
- **Number of suspects charged directly by the police (without CPS decision)**
- **Number of cases referred to the CPS for charging decision**
- **Number of suspects charged following CPS authorisation**
- **Number of prosecutions resulting in conviction (if known to the force)**
- **Number of prosecutions resulting in acquittal (if known to the force)**
- **Number of Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) issued for breach of protest conditions**
- **Aggregate equality-monitoring data, where recorded:**
 - **Sex**
 - **Age group**
 - **Ethnicity**
 - **Religion or belief**
 - **Disability**

If the above information is not held in a fully retrievable format, please provide what is available and describe any gaps or limitations in recording.

If no use of these powers occurred during the period, please confirm this.

North Wales Police do not hold any information in relation 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 08/12/2025

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