



Response Date: 26/02/2025

2025/235 – Helicopter

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Please disclose how many times the force helicopter has been deployed since January 1 2023

For each incident, please disclose the time the request to deploy was received.

For each incident, please then also disclose the time the helicopter took off.

Additionally, please disclose the total annual maintenance bill for the force helicopter for the following calendar years (Jan 1 to Dec 31)

**2022
2023
2024**

North Wales Police do not own and operate a force aircraft, and do not hold the information requested.

West Yorkshire Police are the lead force for the National Police Air Service and now own and operate all the Police helicopters in England and Wales.

Please see the below link for more information:

[Contact Us | National Police Air Service](#)

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UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 21/02/2025