



**HEDDLU  
GOGLEDD CYMRU  
NORTH WALES  
POLICE**

Response Date: 19/03/2025

**2025/296 - Stalking**

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

- **How many reports of stalking were received by your unit between March 2024-2025, as classified under Section 2A and 4A of the Protection from Harassment Act 1997**

Stalking Occurrences between 01/03/24 - 28/02/25

HO Code	HO Description	Occurrence Count
008/65	Stalking involving fear of violence	162
008/66	Stalking involving serious alarm/distress	99
195/12	Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which amounts to stalking	1786

- **How many of these reports have resulted in an SPO being filed**

**Clarification requested**

**Please could you clarify what is meant by 'filed' in relation to the SPO question please?**

**Clarification received**

**By 'filed' I mean how many SPOs were commenced but the police, even if they weren't brought to court. Ie. When a stalking case was reported, was an SPO issued.**

SPO considerations (SPO Paperwork started) – 46 cases

SPO's granted – 13 (Full & Interim)

Various reasons for difference between paperwork started and SPO granted, including – charge & remand, conviction & restraining order put in place, existing protection in place, victim withdraws support.

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