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NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date:10/04/2025

2025/311 - Dog Unit

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1. Staff structure for Dogs unit department - both Police Officers and Police Staff.

1 x Inspector (Cheshire)
1 x Sgt (Cheshire)
28 PC's (19 Cheshire, 9 North Wales)
2 Civilian Staff (Cheshire kennel staff)

2. Number of dogs and their specialisation.

North Wales have 5 GP dogs including a Firearms Support dog. 5 Drugs/Cash/Firearms search dogs, a Digital Evidence Search Dog and a Victim Recovery Dog.

3. Annual costs for FY23/24 for working dogs - food, vets, kennels, etc.

£78,530.88 (Food/Vets/Kennels)

4. Annual costs for FY23.24 for Police Officers working in the Dogs department

£1,886,980.51 (Police Officers Salaries and Allowances)

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 09/04/2025