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NORTH WALES
POLICE

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Although excess cost removed the forces obligations under the Freedom of Information Act, as a gesture of goodwill, I have supplied information, relative to your request, retrieved or available before it was realised that the fees limit would be exceeded. I trust this is helpful, but it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fees regulations for the remainder of your request.

2025/327 - Domestic abuse

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1. The number of domestic violence prevention notices issued in the last five years with yearly breakdown

DVPN Data:

2020	230
2021	144
2022	135
2023	365
2024	310
2025 (up to 28th February)	51

2. The number of domestic violence protection orders granted in the last five years with yearly breakdown

2025 – up to 18 March 2025 – 55 Orders
2024 – 284 Orders
2023 – 340 Orders
2022 – 129 Orders
2021 – 137 Orders
2020 – 219 Orders

3. The number of non-molestation orders granted in the last five years with yearly breakdown

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. To obtain the information in the format you have requested would involve manually reviewing each record on our force system. The cost of providing you with the information is above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (FOI) Fees and Appropriate Limit regulations 2004.

Therefore, in accordance with the FOI Act 2000 the information you have requested is exempt under Section 12 (1), and this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under section 17 (5) of the legislation.

4. The number of restraining orders granted in the last five years with yearly breakdown

Please see the answer to Q3.

5. The number of forced marriage protection orders granted in the last five years with yearly breakdown –

There have been no forced marriage protection orders granted in the last 5 years.

6. The number of stalking protection orders granted in the last five years with yearly breakdown

SPO Data:

	SPO's
2020	2
2021	2
2022	6
2023	2
2024	12
2025	1

7. The number of breaches of each order in the last five years with yearly breakdown. Including DVPNs, DVPOs, non-molestation orders, restraining orders, SPOs and FMPOs and the result of that breach. Please state the gender of the defendant

Please find excel spreadsheet attached.

8. The number of defendants who have breached an order multiple times and by how many times in the last five years. Please state the gender of the defendant

Offender Gender	Occurrence Count
M	12
M	8
M	8
M	8
M	7
M	7
M	7
F	7
M	7
M	6
M	6
M	6
M	6
M	5

M	5
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M	4
M	4
F	4
M	4
M	4
M	4
M	4
M	4
M	4
M	4
M	4
M	4
M	4
M	4
M	4
M	4
M	4

M	2
M	2
M	2
M	2
M	2
M	2
M	2
F	2
M	2

9. The number of people convicted of murder who were subject to a domestic abuse related order in the last five years. Please state the gender of the defendant.

All murder offences where the suspect has been known for DA:

Calendar Year	HO Code	HO Description	Status
2020	001/01	Murder - of persons aged 1 year or over	DA person charged
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2021	001/01	Murder - of persons aged 1 year or over	DA person charged
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2021	001/01	Murder - of persons aged 1 year or over	DA person charged
2022	001/01	Murder - of persons aged 1 year or over	DA person charged
2022	001/01	Murder - of persons aged 1 year or over	Victim supports/evidential difficulties - Named suspect identified
2022	001/01	Murder - of persons aged 1 year or over	New
2022	001/01	Murder - of persons aged 1 year or over	DA person charged
2022	001/01	Murder - of persons aged 1 year or over	DA person charged
2023	001/01	Murder - of persons aged 1 year or over	New
2023	001/01	Murder - of persons aged 1 year or over	New

2023	001/0 1	Murder - of persons aged 1 year or over	New
2023	001/0 1	Murder - of persons aged 1 year or over	DA person charged
2024	001/0 1	Murder - of persons aged 1 year or over	DA person charged
2024	001/0 1	Murder - of persons aged 1 year or over	New
2024	001/0 1	Murder - of persons aged 1 year or over	DA person charged
2024	001/0 1	Murder - of persons aged 1 year or over	New

However, to obtain data on whether suspect had been subject to orders would require a manual search. This request has already exceeded the cost threshold at points 3 and 4.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 24/03/2025

Breaches + Outcomes

Year		01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	09. CPS Prosecution Not In Public Interest	10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest	12. Named Suspect Too Ill To Prosecute	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	22. Diversionary/Educational Outcome Not Yet Assigned
2020	Breach a Domestic Violence Protection Notice	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2020	Breach a Domestic Violence Protection Order	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0
2020	Breach of a domestic violence protection order	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2020	Breach of a restraining order	1	171	0	8	1	0	14	45	21	1	0	4	0
2020	Breach of a Restraining Order issued on acquittal.	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2020	Breach of non-molestation order	0	44	0	6	0	0	16	24	12	2	1	4	0
2020	Breach of stalking order/interim stalking order	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
2020	Harassment - Breach of a restraining order on conviction - Sentencing Act 2020	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021	Breach a Domestic Violence Protection Notice	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021	Breach a Domestic Violence Protection Order	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	0
2021	Breach of a domestic violence protection order	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2021	Breach of a restraining order	1	103	1	5	0	0	5	38	26	3	4	2	0
2021	Breach of non-molestation order	0	33	1	5	0	0	3	17	10	3	0	1	0

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2024	Breach of non-molestation order	0	21	0	1	0	0	6	26	2	2	1	1	0	12
2024	Breach of stalking order/interim stalking order	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
2024	Harassment - Breach of a restraining order on conviction - Sentencing Act 2020	0	57	0	0	0	0	2	5	1	0	0	0	0	2

Charge Breach by Offender Gender - Outcome 1/1a Only

Year	Offence	Female	Male	No Gender Recorded
2020	Breach a Domestic Violence Protection Notice	1	3	0
2020	Breach a Domestic Violence Protection Order	1	10	0
2020	Breach of a domestic violence protection order	0	3	0
2020	Breach of a restraining order	7	157	9
2020	Breach of a Restraining Order issued on acquittal.	0	3	0
2020	Breach of non-molestation order	4	36	4
2020	Harassment - Breach of a restraining order on conviction - Sentencing Act 2020	0	4	0
2021	Breach a Domestic Violence Protection Notice	0	1	0
2021	Breach a Domestic Violence Protection Order	3	6	0
2021	Breach of a domestic violence protection order	0	2	0
2021	Breach of a restraining order	4	97	3
2021	Breach of non-molestation order	2	30	1
2021	Harassment - Breach of a restraining order on conviction - Sentencing Act 2020	3	23	2
2022	Breach a Domestic Violence Protection Notice	0	2	0
2022	Breach a Domestic Violence Protection Order	2	4	0
2022	Breach of a domestic violence protection order	1	0	1
2022	Breach of a restraining order	0	58	3
2022	Breach of a Restraining Order issued on acquittal.	0	3	1
2022	Breach of non-molestation order	1	31	1
2022	Breach of stalking order/interim stalking order	0	2	0
2022	Harassment - Breach of a restraining order on conviction - Sentencing Act 2020	9	68	2
2023	Breach a Domestic Violence Protection Notice	0	2	1
2023	Breach a Domestic Violence Protection Order	1	11	1
2023	Breach of a restraining order	3	59	1
2023	Breach of a Restraining Order issued on acquittal.	1	1	0
2023	Breach of non-molestation order	1	37	3
2023	Breach of stalking order/interim stalking order	0	1	0
2023	Harassment - Breach of a restraining order on conviction - Sentencing Act 2020	4	59	3
2024	Breach a Domestic Violence Protection Order	2	5	3

2024	Breach of a restraining order	3	59	6
2024	Breach of a Restraining Order issued on acquittal.	0	1	0
2024	Breach of non-molestation order	2	19	0
2024	Breach of stalking order/interim stalking order	0	1	0
2024	Harassment - Breach of a restraining order on conviction - Sentencing Act 2020	1	56	1