



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date: 28/04/2025

2025/482 - EMPASS / Helicopters

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

EMPASS / Helicopters:

- Does your police force own its own deployable helicopter or use EMPASS / similar program?
- For each year between 2020 and 2024, how many times did your police force deploy the helicopter?
- How much did your police force spend on EMPASS / internal helicopter programs for each year between 2020 and 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](#)

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 28/04/2025

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