



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date:20/05/2025

2025/507 - Professional cleaning

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Does your force have an established policy or procedure regarding arranging professional cleaning of a property following a forensic investigation (e.g., after fingerprint dusting, bodily fluid collection, or other invasive evidence-gathering activities)?

If yes, please provide a copy of the current policy or procedure.

No there is no policy on this matter.

For each of the past six calendar years (2020-2025), please provide:

The number of cases where professional cleaning was arranged by the force following the investigation.

The types of location (eg residential property) for which trauma cleaning was arranged

The types of incidents where trauma cleaning was arranged (eg homicide, suicide)

Total costs for the trauma cleaning jobs

We have reviewed previous purchase orders to ascertain how many times we have paid for professional cleaning services in respect of crime scenes only.

To note, we also use professional cleaning services for our fleet and Custody suites as these are not relevant to this request they are not included in the figures below.

We do not keep records of the type of location attended.

2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025 to date
6	5	5	5	8	4	1

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 07/05/2025

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