



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date:03/06/2025

2025/556 - Illegally ending a pregnancy

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I am writing to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000:

- **The number of criminal investigations opened by your police force into women on suspicion of illegally ending a pregnancy every year from 2016 to 2024**
- **Please provide a single figure for each year (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024), taking the date as the year the inquiry was opened**
- **Please also break down these yearly figures into 'no further action' OR 'charge made' OR 'investigation ongoing'**
- **Please do not include more than one entry where the same individual has been investigated more than once on suspicion of illegally ending their pregnancy**

We have searched for crime occurrences of illegally procuring abortion where there is linked suspect/arrested/vol attendee of offender classification with female gender – nil return.

There has been one relevant arrest of a female (2023) – but the (concern for safety) occurrence it is linked to is not crimed/has no stats class.

Therefore we have the one arrest/investigation in 2023 which was NFA.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 02/06/2025

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