



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date: 24/06/2025

2025/610 - Children committing offence

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Please provide the below information for your force area broken down by the following calendar years:

2022, 2023, 2024

1 – The number of children aged 10-17 convicted of a criminal offence who were also a suspect / offender in a separate criminal offence which was committed when they were aged 9 and under (i.e – under the age of criminal responsibility)

We have extracted a list of people involved in offences. Involved classification is poorly maintained, and therefore it is possible for someone to be classed as an "offender", without having suspect or arrested, or any other preceding classification. The data has been filtered on individuals who have been involved in occurrences both when under 10, and then again up to 17 (as requested), which located 562 unique ID's.

To ensure all these individuals meet the criteria of your request would require 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.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 19/06/2025

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