



HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date:24/06/2025

2025/633 - Mental Health

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.

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Can you provide annual data (calendar) from 2014-2024, for police contacts logged as 'Mental Health', categorised by age and gender.

Year	Events with Mental Health NSIR Tag
2014	1015
2015	740
2016	798
2017	781
2018	1065
2019	3174
2020	4531
2021	4430
2022	3919
2023	2873
2024	4505

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. To obtain the information in the format you have requested regarding Age/Gender would involve manually reviewing each record on our force system as this data is not available in our incident recording 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.

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UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 24/06/2025