



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date:19/09/2025

2025/927 - Dangerous dog incidents

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;

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I would like to know the number of dangerous dog incidents recorded by North Wales Police in the areas of Wrexham and Flintshire for the past five years. Specifically, I am requesting the following information:

**The number of dangerous dog incidents recorded per year for the past five years.
The breed of dog involved in each incident.**

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. To obtain the information regarding breed in the format you have requested would involve 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.

008/21 Offences (2025 up to 31/08/25)	FLINTSHIRE	WREXHAM
2020	82	66
2021	72	66
2022	108	86
2023	108	94
2024	110	90
2025	85	78

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 11/09/2025

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