



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date:14/10/2026

2026/1048 - Fast-track Detective Constable

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

- * How many officers have been recruited since January 2020 (please provide breakdown per year)**
- * How many of these were on DC entry routes?**
- * What form (and how many students) were on these entry routes (e.g. DC DHEP, DC-PCEP, DCDA)**
- * How many students on these entry routes became Detectives by the end of their probationary period?**
- * How many of these students completed their probationary period but not as Detectives?**

* How many officers have been recruited since January 2020 (please provide breakdown per year)							
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Officer Recruits	90	102	91	107	112	54	57

o How many of these were on DC entry routes? What form (and how many students) were on these entry routes (e.g. DC DHEP, DC-PCEP, DCDA)		
Detective Entry routes	2021	2026
DHEP DETECTIVE-NEW IN FORCE	11	
POLICE NOW (DETECTIVES)-NEW IN FORCE		15

* How many students on these entry routes became Detectives by the end of their probationary period?	
completed probation	24
left before end of probation	2

**Yn gwneud Gogledd Cymru'r lle mwyaf diogel i fyw, gweithio ac ymweld yn y DU
Making North Wales the safest place to live, work and visit in the UK**

* **How many of these students completed their probationary period but not as Detectives?**

All working as Detectives

* **Have you conducted any reviews of your detective or recruitment pathways? Please can a copy of these reviews be provided?**

No reviews have been completed as yet but there are plans to review them imminently.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 13/10/2026