



Response Date:30/07/2026

2026/696 - Use of psychics

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I request the following information relating to the use of psychics or similar practitioners by your force during the period from 1 January 2021 to the date this request is processed (or the most recent five-year period for which records are available).

For the purposes of this request, "psychic" includes any individual or organisation engaged, consulted, commissioned, contracted, or otherwise utilised in a professional capacity who was described as, or provided services as, a:

- * Medium
- * Remote Viewer
- * Remote Perceiver
- * Clairvoyant
- * Intuitive
- * Mystic
- * Channeler
- * Oracle
- * Seer
- * Fortune Teller

Please provide:

- A.**
- * The number of occasions on which the force utilised, consulted, engaged, commissioned, contracted, or otherwise received assistance from any person fitting the above descriptions.
 - * A yearly breakdown of these occasions.
 - * For each occasion, where recorded:
 - o The practitioner type or how the individual was described.
 - o Whether the engagement related to a missing person investigation, homicide investigation, or other type of inquiry.
 - o Whether the practitioner was paid or acted voluntarily.
 - * The total amount paid by the force in relation to such services during the period, broken down by year where possible.
 - * Copies of any force policies, guidance, standard operating procedures, or internal documents concerning the use of psychics or similar practitioners in investigations.

North Wales Police do not use Psychics.

It would be a manual search to see if any of those search terms were used/to verify them – please see the answer to B).

- B**
- * How many times has the force received information, intelligence, correspondence, telephone calls or other communications from individuals identifying themselves as psychics, mediums, clairvoyants, remote viewers or similar practitioners in connection with

a criminal investigation, missing person enquiry or unidentified remains investigation during the last five years?"

*** Where feasible and/or appropriate to data protection, please provide the names of persons or companies who have made approaches.**

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. To obtain the information 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.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 30/07/2026