



HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date:10/08/2026

2026/754 - Football matches or football-related events

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

For the period 1 January 2018 to 1 June 2026:

The total number of arrests recorded by your force in connection with football matches or football-related events.

Of these, how many involved individuals were aged under 18 at the time of arrest.

Where available, please provide an annual (calendar year) breakdown of the under-18 arrests.

If the type of offence is included in your data (e.g. public order, violence, possession of pyrotechnics), please also include this information.

For the purposes of this request, 'football-related' refers to arrests recorded by the force as connected to a football match, football event, football policing operation, football banning order matter, or otherwise classified as football-related within police records.

						2023		2024				totals
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	total	under 18s	total	under 18s	2025	2026	
Public order	0	1	0	0	0	12	6	5	1	13	13	60
violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	2	5
drugs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	3
sexual offences	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 03/08/2026

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