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NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date: 27/08/2026

2026/860 - Learning Disabilities victim flag and outcomes

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

If this can be established through an existing electronic search, report or query, without manually examining individual case records, could you please provide:

- 1. The number of records within the 4,348 where the victim had the "Learning Disabilities" victim flag.**
- 2. The recorded outcomes for those Learning Disabilities-flagged records, using the same outcome categories already provided in your response.**

If possible through the same electronic search, I would also be grateful for those figures broken down by year from 2021 to 2025.

Sexual Offences 2021-2025 where victim flag = "Learning Disabilities"		
Offence Category Code	Offence Category Desc	Count
17A	Sexual Assault On A Male Aged 13 And Over	20
17B	Sexual Assault On A Male Child Under 13	3
19C	Rape Of A Female Aged 16 And Over	56
19D	Rape Of A Female Child Under 16	7
19E	Rape Of A Female Child Under 13	5
19F	Rape Of A Male Aged 16 And Over	15
19G	Rape Of A Male Child Under 16	4
19H	Rape Of A Male Child Under 13	4
19K	Rape of a male - multiple undefined offenders	4
20A	Sexual Assault On A Female Aged 13 And Over	39
20B	Sexual Assault On A Female Child Under 13	4
21	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 13	5
22A	Causing Sexual Activity Without Consent	2
22B	Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	9
88A	Sexual Grooming	3

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88C	Other Miscellaneous Sexual Offences	3
88E	Exposure and Voyeurism	8
	Total	191

I would also be grateful for one clarification regarding autism.

Your response indicates that "autism/autistic" was included among the terms searched within warning remarks.

Could you please confirm whether autism is also recorded anywhere on your system as a separate searchable electronic flag, field, marker or other structured identifier, rather than only being identifiable through a search of warning remarks?

If autism is separately searchable in this way, could you please provide:

- 3. The number of sexual-offence records where the victim was identified through that autism field, flag or marker; and**
- 4. The recorded outcomes for those records, using the same outcome categories already supplied.**

Outcome	Count
01A. Alternate Offence Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	1
01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	1
10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest	3
12. Named Suspect Too Ill To Prosecute	1
14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	32
15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	1
15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	40
16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	71
18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	22
20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	7
21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	3
Outcome Not Yet Assigned	9
Sum:	191

I am not asking North Wales Police to manually examine individual case files or create new information. I am asking only whether the existing Learning Disabilities victim flag, and any separately searchable autism identifier if one exists, can be used to provide these more specific figures through an electronic search, report or query.

If the Learning Disabilities-flagged records cannot be separated electronically from the wider 4,348 records, or cannot be electronically linked to their outcomes, a simple confirmation of that would also answer my question and would be very helpful.

For clarity, the principal question I am trying to answer is:

Of the sexual-offence records where North Wales Police specifically recorded the victim with the "Learning Disabilities" victim flag, what were the recorded police outcomes?

There is no autism specific person warning/flag in Niche so cannot search unless applying keywords.

Occurrences where Victim Contact Module additional notes matches "AA" OR "appropriate adult" – Nil return.

Occurrences where Victim Warning remarks matches "AA" OR "appropriate adult"	
Victim Warning Markers	Victim Warning Remarks
Mental disorder	Had AA in custody
Mental disorder	Had AA in custody
Mental disorder	Had AA in custody
Mental disorder	Had AA in custody
Mental disorder	Had AA in custody
Mental disorder	Had AA in custody
Mental disorder	Has learning difficulties requires an AA

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 26/08/2026