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Response Date: **09/09/2026**

2026/877 - Crime recording and repeat demand data

In response to your recent request for information excess cost is relevant to part which removes 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.

This is a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, concerning data held in your crime recording system and related records. Please state, in your response, the name of the system from which the data was extracted, and whether that system changed at any point during the period requested.

For financial years 2023-24, 2024-25 and 2025-26 (and, if within the cost limit, 2021-22 and 2022-23 also – see the note below), broken down by year:

- 1. The number of recorded crimes closed with outcome 18 (investigation complete – no suspect identified); and, of those, the number closed within 48 hours of the crime being recorded. If a 48-hour split is not readily derivable, please instead provide the count closed within seven days, and state which measure has been supplied.**

BI Launchpad does not hold the status/outcome date in datetime format therefore cannot calculate a 48 hour period from the reported datetime. The closed under 2 days count is based on the outcome date being 2 days and above from the reported date.

Fiscal Year Name Range	Outcome C18	Closed Over 2 Days
FY 2023/24	19533	1254
FY 2024/25	16718	894
FY 2025/26	13764	514

- 2. The number of recorded crimes closed with outcomes 14, 15 and 16 (the evidential-difficulties outcomes), by outcome code.**

Outcome	FY 2023/24	FY 2024/25	FY 2025/26
14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	3514	1939	2532
15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	1382	1100	899

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15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	9644	15189	12741
16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	18331	7891	10078

3. The number of recorded crimes cancelled and the number transferred to another force or agency, by year.

No Crime Reason	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
C1: Transferred Crime	296	167	213
C2: Cancelled – Additional Verifiable Information	419	394	504
C3: Cancelled - Duplicate/Part Recorded Crime	499	413	504
C4: Cancelled – Crime Recorded in Error	244	251	237
C5: Cancelled – Self-Defence Claimed	2	0	0
No Crime Reason Not Recorded	3	2	2

4. The number of addresses, and separately the number of individual victims, generating five or more calls for service or recorded incidents in each financial year; and the proportion of all calls for service or recorded incidents accounted for by those addresses and victims.

Counts of nominals/addresses with 5+ occurrences linked in each year are at the bottom of each table below.

Nominals filtered to person victim type only.

	Person Reporting ID	2023/24 Occurrences
Total	1519	12390

	Person Reporting ID	2024/25 Occurrences
Total	1420	11888

	Person Reporting ID	2025/26 Occurrences
Total	1389	11530

	Victim ID	2023/24 Occurrences
Total	1658	13035

	Victim ID	2024/25 Occurrences
Total	1769	13981

	Victim ID	2025/26
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Total	1846	15274
	Occ Address	2023/24 Occurrences
Total	3951	43834
	Occ Address	2024/25 Occurrences
Total	4153	44282
	Occ Address	2025/26 Occurrences
Total	4465	47696

5. The number of arrests for breach of pre-charge bail and, separately, breach of court bail; and the outcomes of those arrests in whatever categories are held (for example: charged with a further offence, re-bailed, remanded, released with no further action).

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. Pre-charge has specific types however no specific offences to split post charge police/court bail. This would require manual review. Disposal data is not available at the offence level on Business Objects

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.

Fiscal Year (2023 = 2023/24, 2024 = 2024/25, 2025 = 2025/26)	Arrest by a constable for breaking / likely to break bail conditions - duty to surrender into the custody of a court	Breach bail condition while on immigration bail (recordable)	BREACH OF BAIL - PRE-CHARGE POLICE BAIL	Breach of pre-charge bail condition not to leave the United Kingdom (recordable)	Fail to answer to court / police bail as soon as practicable (recordable)	Fail to surrender to police / court bail at the appointed time (recordable)
2023	174	1	152	1	4	8
2024	178	1	121	0	2	6
2025	201	4	108	0	2	13

6. The methodology used by your force to report stop and search disproportionality, including a statement of the benchmark population applied and whether any benchmark other than resident census population is used. Please provide the relevant methodology or guidance document.

Annual Disproportionality Reports are published on the our website;

<https://www.northwales.police.uk/police-forces/north-wales-police/areas/about-us/about-us/monitoringreports/>

7. The most recent Force Crime Registrar audit report or crime data integrity assurance report held.

The core of this request is the three most recent financial years, 2023-24 to 2025-26. If the two earlier years, 2021-22 and 2022-23, can also be included within the appropriate cost limit, please include them; if they cannot, please supply the three core years — the earlier years are not a condition of this request and should not be treated as grounds for refusing it. Where a change of records system limits what is held for any year, please supply the years that are available and state which years are affected.

We do not have a Force Crime Registrar Audit report specifically on all the audits completed for the financial years requested.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 08/09/2026