



**HEDDLU  
GOGLEDD CYMRU  
NORTH WALES  
POLICE**

Response Date: 18/09/2026

**2026/925 - Residential burglaries**

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

**Please provide data for the period of 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2025 relating to residential burglaries where a key safe, key lockbox, external key box or similar device was recorded as being involved in the attempted or completed burglary.**

**For the purposes of this request, I am interested in incidents where:**

- **The offender damaged, tampered with or forced open a key safe to obtain a key**
- **The offender removed, stole or otherwise gained access to a key safe in order to obtain a key**
- **The offender obtained a key from a key safe and used it, or attempted to use it, to gain entry to the property**
- **The key safe itself was targeted or tampered with as part of an attempted or completed burglary, regardless of whether the offender ultimately gained entry to the property.**

**Where possible, please provide the figures broken down by calendar year:**

- **2021**
- **2022**
- **2023**
- **2024**
- **2025**

**For the purposes of this request, "key safe/lockbox" refers to an externally located box or safe used to store a key to a property, including devices described as a key safe, key lockbox, external key box or similar.**

**If obtaining this information isn't possible, please provide advice and assistance on how we can refine this request.**

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 17/09/2026

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