



HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date:16/01/2026

2026/012 - Arrests involving early-release offenders

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

**The number of individuals arrested by your force during 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2025 who were recorded as having previously been released early from custody under early-release or sentence reduction schemes.
Aggregated figures only. No personal data requested.**

We do not have a specific flag for early release on our system. North Wales Police are not the decision makers for early release, Prison service / Probation Service, MOJ may have more consistent data around prisoners released early and subsequently arrested.

As we have offence types for recalls, we have searched 2025 arrest records where the arrest reason description = "Recall to prison after early release on licence - condition breached" and/or "early release" is referenced in the arrest circumstances.

Recall to prison after release on licence which is revoked	1
Recall to prison after early release on licence - condition breached	11

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 16/01/2026

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