



HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date:20/01/2026

2026/029 - Theft from/at churches

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1. How many crimes have been recorded by your force involving theft from/at churches or from/at church property from January 1 2025 - December 31 2025?

a) If possible, please could you clarify how many of the thefts recorded relate to lead being taken from the church roof?

2. How many crimes have been recorded by your force involving assault (physical/violent) at churches or on church property from January 1 2025 - December 31 2025?

3. How many crimes have been recorded of vandalism by your force on churches or on church property from January 1 2025 - December 31 2025?

2025 Notifiable Offences - Church/Religious Building or Churchyard MO Location Type	Occurrence Count
01. Violence Against the Person (VAP)	16
02. Sexual Offences	3
05. Burglary - Business and Community	17
06. Theft	7
10. Arson & Criminal Damage	24
11. Drug Offences	4
13. Public Order Offences	4
14. Misc Crimes Against Society	1
Total	76

We have conducted a keyword search of the Burglary and Theft offences for Lead or metal. There is no reference to either in the occurrences.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 19/01/2026

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