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NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date: 26/01/2026

2026/059 - People reported / charged for rape where consent was affected by failure to disclose birth sex or transgender identity

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

This request is further to the Crown Prosecution Service (CPS) press release published on 13 December 2024 about an update to prosecution guidance which clarifies the law on when deceiving someone or failing to disclose birth sex could affect consent in rape cases - link below.

<https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.cps.gov.uk%2Fcps%2Fnews%2Fprosecutors-publish-updated-deception-sex-guidance&data=05%7C02%7CFreedomofInformationTeam%40northwales.police.uk%7C09570a38be474f5498ef08de529f5e94%7C4e86b176a10e43bd8d27927f44d0e665%7C0%7C0%7C639039041644824079%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIIYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIiOiJXaW4zMjIiOiJkZWVhbnQ%3D%3D%7C60000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=rzByfCcpML1fAt810s%2FRRziRcn%2F2Su5cf8jTAjc5Qw4%3D&reserved=0>

For the period of December 2024 to December 2025 and in relation to rape where consent was affected by a failure to disclose birth sex or transgender identity, please can you provide the following information:

Number of crime reports
Number of incident reports (if held)
Number of people charged to court
Number of people convicted (if held)

North Wales Police do not hold any information in relation to your request as there was a 'nil' return.

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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