



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

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2026/093 - Police vehicle collisions

Although excess cost removed 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.

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Please provide the following information, for each calendar year from 2019 to 2025 inclusive.

- 1) The number of road traffic collisions (RTCs) involving vehicles owned by the force for each calendar year**
- 2) Total damage in pounds caused to the force's police vehicles in collisions for each calendar year**

Fleet records data on any damage to our vehicles as we record for the purpose of repairing vehicles and getting them back out on the road. For this reason the below data includes things like tactical stops criminal damage and reports of any potential damage to vehicles where a car might need to be inspected due to events such as vehicle strikes (animals) or damage of unknown origin which may include other vehicles colliding with our parked unattended vehicle:

Year of collision date	Number of Collision/Damage reports	Total Repair Cost
2019	232	£128,159.72
2020	256	£76,460.73
2021	302	£120,339.32
2022	260	£144,662.67
2023	315	£153,465.31
2024	292	£176,059.68
2025	302	£108,111.73
Grand Total	1959	£907,259.16

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3) The number of the force's vehicles which were written off as a result of RTCs for each calendar year

Year of collision	Count of Cars disposed/sold/written off
2022	5
2023	7
2024	9
2025	7
Grand Total	28

We only hold data for 2022 onwards.

4) The number of incidents, where other vehicles were damaged, where the force accepted liability by year

5) If available, the number of people injured in RTC's involving police vehicles, split by whether they were a member of the force or the public and calendar year

For further clarity, I would like the annual totals collated by the date of the accident please.

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 11/02/2026