



Response Date:10/02/2026

2026/102 - Request for Safeguarding, Vulnerability and Investigation Data

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Please provide the following for each of the last three financial years (2021/22, 2022/23, 202/24) and the current year to date, broken down by year.

1. Police referrals to immigration enforcement

a. The total number of cases in which your force shared information with, or made a referral to, any of the following:

- Home Office Immigration Enforcement
- UK Visas and Immigration (UKVI)
- Border Force

• Of the above, how many related to:

- Allegations of criminal offending (where no charge was ultimately brought)
- Allegations that were later withdrawn
- Arrests that did not result in charge
- Charged cases

2. Arrests and immigration impact

a. The number of individuals arrested by your force who were subsequently subject to:

- Immigration detention
- Immigration bail conditions
- Removal proceedings

• Of those arrested but not charged, how many still became a subject to immigration action?

3. Disclosure to the Home Office/courts

a. The number of occasions on which your force provided material to the Home Office for the purpose of:

- Visa decisions
- Leave to remain decisions
- Deportation or removal proceedings
- Immigration bail hearings

• The average time taken to provide such disclosure from the date of the request.

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4. Data accuracy and corrections

- a. The number of instances in which information your force supplied to the Home Office was later corrected, amended, or withdrawn.**
- b. The reasons for such corrections (categorised, if possible, e.g. inaccurate record, misidentification, case dropped).**

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. To even comply with Section 1 (1) (1) of the Freedom of Information Legislation (which is the duty to inform the applicant whether or not information is held by the authority) would be 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 (2), and this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under section 17 (5) of the legislation.

5. Complaints and oversight

a. The number of complaints received relating to:

- **Inaccurate immigration related disclosure**
- **Unlawful or disproportionate information sharing with immigration authorities**
- **Failure to disclose exculpatory information.**

Of those complaints, how many were:

- **Upheld**
- **Partially upheld**
- **Not upheld**

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.

North Wales Police do not hold any information in relation to this part of your request.

6. Policy and Safeguards

a. Please confirm whether your force has a written policy governing:

- **Information sharing with immigration authorities**
- **Disclosure where there has been no charge or conviction**
- **Consideration of family or human rights impacts before disclosure**

North Wales Police do not have a specific policy on this.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 02/02/2026