



Response Date:02/02/2026

2026/109 - Missing persons

In response to your recent request for information excess costs is relevant to part which removes 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.

1. How many people categorised as 'High Risk' were reported as missing on Anglesey in the past 12 months?

For the year covering Jan – December 2025, please see data requested below:

Please be advised these are based on opening and closing codes used for classification of incidents.

Jan:

Opened High Risk – 4

Closed High Risk – 2

Feb:

Opened High Risk – 3

Closed High Risk – 3

Mar:

Opened High Risk – 6

Closed High Risk – 4

Apr:

Opened High Risk – 3

Closed High Risk – 2

May:

Opened High Risk – 5

Closed High Risk – 4

Jun:

Opened High Risk – 2

Closed High Risk – 1

Jul:

Opened High Risk – 3

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Closed High Risk – 3

Aug:

Opened High Risk – 6

Closed High Risk – 2

Sep:

Opened High Risk – 4

Closed High Risk – 2

Oct:

Opened High Risk – 1

Closed High Risk – 1

Nov:

Opened High Risk – 2

Closed High Risk – 1

Dec:

Opened High Risk – 2

Closed High Risk – 1

Totals:

Opened High Risk – 42

Closed High Risk – 26

2. Of the total number of high risk people reported missing on Anglesey in the past 12 months, how many required the assistance of external organisations, such as volunteer search and rescue teams, the coastguard or the fire service in order to assist with the search?

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 across multiple systems. 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 30/01/2026