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NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date:17/11/2026

2026/1218 - Drug testing of serving police officers, January to October 2025 and 2026

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Please provide figures for drug tests carried out on serving police officers during each of the following periods:
• 1 January to 31 October 2025 inclusive
• 1 January to 31 October 2026 inclusive
Please limit the figures to routine random testing, with-cause testing. Please provide the following figures, broken down by testing category and with a combined total:
1. The number of drug tests carried out.
2. The number of tests that returned a confirmed positive result.
3. The number of individual officers who returned at least one confirmed positive result. Please count each officer once per category and once in the combined total for each period, even if they tested positive more than once.
Please exclude civilian police staff, testing specifically under a vulnerable-post testing programme, pre-employment and recruitment screening, and alcohol-only tests.
Where an initial screening result was followed by laboratory confirmation on the same sample, please count this as one test.
If any breakdown is unavailable, please provide any figures you hold for the three requested categories and distinguish between zero and information that is not held.

- 1 January to 31 October 2025 inclusive - 15 (13 Officers, 2 PCSOs) – All Negative results
- 1 January to 31 October 2026 inclusive - 10 (8 Officers, 1 PCSO, 1 staff member) – All Negative results

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 11/11/2026