



Response Date:23/02/2026

2026/192 - Suicides

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;

Could you provide RTSS Real Time Suspected Suicides reported by NWP since 2022

In 2022 BCUHB Reported 163 MHL D Deaths (an NRI) in 2023 281 in 2024 238 in 2025 257

This is the highest in Wales

Four times the Wales Average

An almost tenfold increase over the last decade

and yet PHW report RTSS figures for North Wales are average or below average

The coroners office do report all suicides to the RTSSS for PHW.

They have been logging these stats since April 2022 and the information is as follows;

Total stats

2022 – 49 deaths by suicide

2023 –92 death by suicide

2024 (excluding March's data) 88 deaths by suicide.

2025 108 deaths by suicide.

To provide any further breakdown/more specific information 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.

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UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 18/02/2026