



Response Date:04/03/2026

2026/229 - Prostitution

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide the following information for the years 2023, 2024 and 2025:

1. The number of recorded offences and/or arrests relating to:

- a) Soliciting for the purposes of prostitution
- b) Keeping or managing a brothel
- c) Controlling prostitution for gain
- d) Paying for sexual services

Please break this down by year.

2. Of the individuals identified in relation to soliciting prostitution offences, how many were recorded as:

- a) Potential victims of human trafficking or modern slavery
- b) Vulnerable adults
- c) Referred to safeguarding services

Please break this down by year.

- 3. The number of recorded crimes where the victim was identified as a sex worker, broken down by offence type (e.g. sexual assault, rape, robbery, assault). Please break this down by year.**
- 4. The number of investigations relating to controlling prostitution for gain that resulted in:**
 - a) Charges
 - b) No further action

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Calendar Year	HO Code	HO Description	outcome	Involved Classification	Involved Gender	Mention of Potential victims of human trafficking or modern slavery	Mention of Vulnerable adults	Mention of Referral to safeguarding services
2023	024/17	Causing or inciting prostitution for gain	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Aggrieved;		N	N	N
2025	024/19	Keeping a brothel used for prostitution	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Aggrieved;		N	N	N
2025	024/19	Keeping a brothel used for prostitution	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Arrested;No further action;Suspect;	F	N	N	Y
2025	024/19	Keeping a brothel used for prostitution	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Arrested;No further action;Suspect;	F	N	N	Y
2025	024/19	Keeping a brothel used for prostitution	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Person reporting;Complainant;Witness;	F	N	N	N
2025	024/19	Keeping a brothel used for prostitution	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential	;Witness;	M	N	N	N

			Difficulties					
2025	024/17	Causing or inciting prostitution for gain	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Suspect;	F	N	N	N
2025	024/17	Causing or inciting prostitution for gain	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Suspect;	M	N	N	N
2025	024/17	Causing or inciting prostitution for gain	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	;Witness;Aggrieved;	F	N	N	N
2025	024/17	Causing or inciting prostitution for gain	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	;Aggrieved;	M	N	N	N
2025	024/17	Causing or inciting prostitution for gain	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	;Suspect;	M	N	N	N
2025	167/01	Soliciting another for the purpose of obtaining their sexual services as a prostitute in a street or public place	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	;Person reporting;Aggrieved;	F	N	N	N

Nil return for arrests for loitering / soliciting to offer services.

5. Where possible, could you also identify the top five streets and areas where arrests have been made in relation to soliciting sex work?

N/A.

North Wales Police can neither confirm nor deny that it holds any other information with regard to an exempt body as the duty in Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 does not apply by virtue of the following exemptions:

Section 23(5) Information supplied by, or concerning, certain Security Bodies

Section 23 is a class based absolute exemption and there is no requirement to consider the public interest in this case.

Confirming or denying the existence of whether any other information is held would contravene the constrictions laid out within Section 23 in that this stipulates a generic bar on disclosure of any information applied by, or concerning, certain Security Bodies.

Therefore, in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under section 17 (1) 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 03/03/2026