



Response Date: 25/03/2026

2026/295 - e scooters and e bikes

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;

For each of the respective years 2025, 2024, 2023, 2022 and 2021:

How many e scooters have been seized by your force?

How many e bikes have been seized by your force?

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 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.

However, we have been able to search for –

Occurrences where the summary contains "Seized" and either "Bike" or "Scooter" OR Bicycle property is both Seized and electric these have then been read to ensure they fit the criteria of your request (but this list is not exhaustive):

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Calendar Year	Summary	Status Code	Bicycle Classification	Bicycle Type	Bicycle Common Name
2021	Person reporting unknown person has entered his garage which is not attached to property and has removed and taken his electric bike from within	3	;Seized with warrant;	ELE	
2022	Unknown suspect(s) have attended the location and forced entry to a summer house in the garden taking items including tools, an electric bike and presents.	U	;Seized with warrant;	ELE	
2023	Electric bike found at the location believed stolen.	C	;Seized with warrant;	ELE	
2023	Inft reporting 2 electric scooters rising on the road almost causing an accident. Scooter 1 was stopped, scooter 2 was also located. Due to the nature of the riding - Both scooters were seized and taken back to Llandudno Police station awaiting parents to collect on proof of ownership. Both riders issued Yellow cards for Electric Scooter use. Both scooters have been collected. Robust words of advice issued.	C			
2023	INFORMANT REPORTED THAT YOUTHS HAVE BROKEN INTO DISUSED PROPERTY AND CAUSED DAMAGE.	C5A	;Seized with warrant;	ELE	E-SCOOTER
2023	Caller reporting a number of bikes have been dumped at the location. No further details.	C	;Seized with warrant;	ELE	
2024	Victim is reporting the theft of his electric bike from communal area of flats.	U	;Seized with warrant;	ELE	
2024	Male has been riding around the area on a bike with no insurance/no licence, the bike has been seized.	YCR			
2025	ELECTRIC SCOOTER BEING USED IN PUBLIC PLACE. SCOOTER SEIZED BY OFFICERS AT SCENE.	3			
2025	Suspects have stolen 2 bikes from IP's property.	3	;Seized with warrant;	ELE	
2025	Bike deemed to be illegal. No pedalling witnessed when riding – throttles present on handlebars.		;Seized with warrant;	ELE	
2025	Bike seized for no insurance and has been disposed of		;Seized with warrant;	ELE	
2025	has taken his friends e-bike at 01.00hrs and crashed it		;Seized with warrant;	ELE	
2025	OIC has seized an e-scooter after it was being ridden		;Seized with	ELE	

illegally.

warrant;

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 20/03/2026