



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date:25/03/2026

2026/302 - Hotel Assaults

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I would like to request data on reported sexual offences that occurred within hotels in your police force area. Specifically, I request information for the financial years 2021 - 2022, 2022 - 2023, 2023 - 2024, 2024 - 2025, 2025 - 2026:

Please provide:

- 1. The total number of sexual offences (rape, sexual assault, sexual harassment) reported where the location of the offence is recorded at a hotel.**
- 2. If available, a breakdown by financial year and by hotel for the offences above.**
- 3. If available, a simple categorisation of whether the offender was a guest at the same accommodation or an external person.**

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes.

Search Criteria - all sexual offences recorded with location type hotel/motel. To obtain all the information in relation to guest / staff aspect 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.

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.

Offence Group - Sexual Offences + Location Subtype "Hotel/Motel"	FY 2021	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025
Causing Sexual Activity Without Consent	0	0	1	0	0
Exposure and Voyeurism	2	2	0	1	2
Other Miscellaneous Sexual Offences	1	0	0	0	1

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Rape Of A Female Aged 16 And Over	6	2	7	6	9
Rape Of A Female Child Under 13	0	0	0	1	0
Rape Of A Female Child Under 16	0	2	2	0	0
Rape Of A Male Aged 16 And Over	1	1	0	0	0
Rape Of A Male Child Under 13	1	0	0	0	0
Sexual Activity Involving A Child Under 16	1	0	2	3	0
Sexual Assault On A Female Aged 13 And Over	5	11	1	7	9
Sexual Assault On A Female Child Under 13	1	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault On A Male Aged 13 And Over	1	4	0	2	1
Sexual Assault On A Male Child Under 13	0	0	0	0	1
Total	19	22	13	20	23

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