



HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date: 24/04/2026

2026/381 - Children hospitalised following police contact

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1. How many children (under 18 years old) were hospitalised each calendar year from 2021 to 2025 following contact with your officers?

2. What are the reasons for treatment being needed? (ie. taser-use, police dogs)

3. If the time limit allows - please break down the data to indicate the children's ages.

Individuals we come in contact with can be taken to hospital for various reasons, eg, unwell/injured from the incident. When entering Custody individuals are assessed by a Health Care Professional (HCP) who will determine if they are fit to be detained or if medical assistance is required.

We have searched our systems for Use of Force forms and custody logs where the individual leave custody to attend hospital. To establish the reason a manual search of all occurrences has been undertaken.

Use of Force Forms

Reported date	Subject injury severity	Age (UoF)	Comments
Dec-22	MIN	17	Sent to YG to be medically examined due to being tasered.
Feb-25	MIN	17	Taken to Ysbyty Gwynedd as he was complaining of having a injury.
Jun-25	MIN	14	when placed into the cell she has caused an injury which meant she required treatment and so was taken to YGC.
Jul-25	MIN	17	Was placed under arrest of suspicion of Possession of Cannabis and conveyed straight to Wrexham Maelor ED.

Custody

Pencadlys yr Heddlu,
Glan-y-Don, Bae Colwyn LL29 8AW
www.heddlugogleddcymru.police.uk

Police Headquarters,
Glan-y-Don, Colwyn Bay LL29 8AW
www.northwales.police.uk

Yn gwneud Gogledd Cymru'r lle mwyaf diogel i fyw, gweithio ac ymweld yn y DU
Making North Wales the safest place to live, work and visit in the UK

Arrive Date Time	Temp Absence Type	Age	Comments
Jan-21	HSP	15	Child was arrested and later conveyed to the hospital to have his bloods taken as a result of taking Ketamine.
Apr-21	HSP	17	...has kicked off with officer even though they were trying to get him to YGC for treatment
Apr-21	HSP	17	
May-21	HSP	17	collapsed at desk during checkin
May-21	HSP	16	d/p to hospital as directed by HCP - due to vomiting
May-21	HSP	16	recommend that the d/p attend ED for check x-ray.
Jun-21	HSP	16	high blood sugars, time critical to get treatment into him and i have also sent him to YGC DP presents as FIT TO TRAVEL IN POLICE CAR
Jun-21	HSP	17	CDO Jones is aware that the DP is in hospital - seen for injuries
Jul-21	HSP	17	DP TO HOSPITAL WITH PC 1996/2374
Sep-21	HSP	17	DP on arrival at custody told PC3285 he had taken, Paracetamol, Ibuprofen and ... along with more alcohol. Therefore he will be taken straight to YG for medical assessment.
Oct-21	HSP	15	
Oct-21	HSP	15	D/P transferred to hospital as directed byHCP as a result of the injuries / illness they appear to be suffering from
Oct-21	HSP	16	D/P transferred to hospital as directed by as a result of the injuries / illness they appear to be suffering from.
Oct-21	HSP	17	assessed by medical staff, no issues.and discharged.
Oct-21	HSP	16	D/P transferred to hospital as directed by ...HCP as a result of the injuries / illness they appear to be suffering from.
Jan-22	HSP	16	DP HAS JUST COME FROM HOSPITAL HAVING STATED HE HAD TAKEN AN OVERDOSE
Jan-22	HSP	17	D/P transferred to hospital as directed by HCP Jones as a result of the injuries / illness they appear to be suffering from
Feb-22	HSP	16	SUSPECTED OF SWALLOWING BRA CLIP AND POSSIBLY SOMETHING ELSE, NEED TO GO TO YGC
Feb-22	HSP	17	She advised that DP will need to be seen in hospital as this much Paracetamol constitutes an overdose and it is also unclear what she may have taken due to her level of intoxication.
Feb-22	HSP	17	She advised that DP will need to be seen in hospital as this much Paracetamol constitutes an overdose and it is also unclear what she may have taken due to her level of intoxication.
May-22	HSP	17	HCP HAS SEEN THE DP, HIS BLOOD SUGAR LEVELS ARE EXTREMELY HIGH AND IS BEING TRANSFERRED DIRECTLY TO HOSPITAL.
Jun-22	HSP	16	D/P transferred to hospital as directed byHCP as per enrtty for assessment re head injury DP potentially involved in a fight last night, but cannot remember any details
Jul-22	HSP	17	Officers advices to return to hospital with DP and that he is a child who has stated he has taken a massive dose of ketamine.
Jul-22	HSP	13	D/P WILL BE TAKEN TO YGC IN RELATION TO THE CUT HIS ARM.

Oct-22	HSP	17	DP IS POSSIBLY AN ALCOHOLIC EVEN THOUGH A 17YR OLD - POSSIBLE PROBLEMS WITH LIVER - POSSIBLY TAKEN DRUGS TONIGHT - ATTEMPTING TO SELF HARM - CANNOT STAND UN AIDED
Nov-22	HSP	17	D/P transferred to hospital as directed by HCP as a result of the injuries / illness they appear to be suffering from.
Dec-22	HSP	17	DP has been tazered but only 1 barb entered the skin (upper right outer thigh area) not bleeding but puncture mark seen so no electricity has passed the body DP stated he did not feel well and that he is a type 1 diabetic
Jan-23	HSP	16	DP HAS NOT BEEN SENT TO HOSPITAL AT ALL. THIS IS FOR ANOTHER DETAINEE
Jun-23	HSP	17	DP is very unsteady on his feet but sat with minimal help ... he appears very intoxicated he disclosed he had taken diazepam ... his cannabis ...i have no choice but to send to YGC for assessment
Aug-23	HSP	13	DP collapsed on arrival to custody, pale and sweaty ++++++ DP not FTD and has been taken to ED for assessment.
Nov-23	HSP	16	DP HAS CUT TO MOUTH AND REQUIRES STITCHES AND WILL BE TAKEN TO HOSPITAL
Dec-23	HSP	16	HE HAS DISCLOSED THAT HE HAS SOME PAIN TO HIS RIBS, DP TRANSFERRED TO YG AS DIRECTED BY HCP -
Dec-23	HSP	17	FROM RA HAS TAKEN KETAMINE HAS BEEN THROUGH A&E AND HAS NOW COME DOWN FROM IT.
Dec-23	HSP	15	D/P transferred to hospital as directed by HCP as a result of the injuries / illness they appear to be suffering from.
Mar-24	HSP	17	DP INTOXICATED. DP HAS EGG ON HIS HEAD FROM HEADBUTTING CELL IN VAN. DP VOMITING ALL OVER THE FLOOR - DP TO HOSPITAL WITH OFFICERS
May-24	HSP	16	DP needs to attend a&e due to concerns regarding Acute Behavioural Disturbance.
Jun-24	HSP	17	DP AT HOSPITAL WITH OFFICERS FOLLOWING COMPLAINING OF CHEST PAINS
Jun-24	HSP	17	During assessment small amount of blood noted to back of t-shirt. On inspection large wound noted as above. This will require treatment at hospital
Jun-24	HSP	15	D/P transferred to hospital as directed by HCP as they appear to be in need a a MH assessment
Aug-24	HSP	17	Dp attends Hospital as has no recollection of how he has obtained this head injury or any of the other injuries which are cut and grazes over body.
Sep-24	HSP	17	DP UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL AND POSSIBLE DRUGS HAS INJURY TO RIGHT HAND DISCOLORED AND SWOLLEN X RAY REQUIRED ADVISED DP ATTENDS HOSPITAL FOR X RAY AND FUTHER INVESTIGATION OF INJURY TO RIGHT HAND.
Sep-24	HSP	16	DP IS 16 AND CURRENTLY IN HOSPITAL FOLLOWING A MEDICAL EPISODE,

Oct-24	HSP	17	D/P transferred to hospital as directed by HCP as a result of the injuries / illness they appear to be suffering from. .
Nov-24	HSP	17	D/P transferred to hospital as he appears to be unwell - No HCP present
Nov-24	HSP	16	DP states that he thinks he was 'spiked' last night whilst drinking a soft drink and now has a headache and feels unwell. Clinical observations taken and within acceptable limits but given DP's age will require further assessment in hospital. Medical advice: Assessment in hospital TOC form completed.
Feb-25	HSP	15	Dp is seen in hospital for these injuries for a full assessment as Dp has no recollection of what has happened.
Feb-25	HSP	14	DP has hit his head twice tonight on arrest and reports having a headache and is feeling nauseous so will need further assessment in hospital to rule out a head injury.
Feb-25	HSP	17	DP IS INTOXICATED, INJURY TO RIGHT WRIST - D/P transferred to hospital as directed by HCP as a result of the injuries they appear to be suffering from.
Mar-25	HSP	17	DP SEEN BY HCP AND BLOOD PRESSURE IS VERY HIGH DP TO BE TRANSFERRED TO HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT AND WILL BE ON CONSTANT OBSERVATIONS
Apr-25	HSP	14	DP HAS BEEN REVIEWED BY HCP - HE HAS ADMITTED TO TAKING MDMA YESTERDAY ADN CANNABIS - POSSIBLY BENZOS., HIS PUPILS ARE WIDE AND THEREFORE REQUIRES REVIEW IN HOSPITAL,
May-25	HSP	17	DP seen in holding cell. DP has taken cocaine, DP sleepy not making sense, DP slight tachycardia , other clinical observations stable. hospital admission.
Jun-25	HSP	14	Large amounts of blood coming from the nose and due to her behaviour / agitation she was making it worse and not been able to help her stem the bleeding i have no choice but to send her to YGC to be packed
Jun-25	HSP	14	Large amounts of blood coming from the nose and due to her behaviour / agitation she was making it worse and not been able to help her stem the bleeding i have no choice but to send her to YGC to be packed
Jun-25	HSP	17	DP HAS STATED THEY HAVE TAKEN AN OVERDOSE OF PARACETAMOL, ASSESSED BY HCP ADVICE TO SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION AT THE LOCAL HOSPITAL
Jul-25	HSP	15	No HCP in Caernarfon at this time. HCP covering remotely from St Asaph. DP sent to ED due to having injuries and c/o of nausea and headache. Welfare assessment outstanding. Will complete when DP returns from ED.
Jul-25	HSP	15	No HCP in Caernarfon at this time. HCP covering remotely from St Asaph. DP sent to ED due to having injuries and c/o of nausea and headache. Welfare assessment outstanding. Will complete when DP returns from ED.
Jul-25	HSP	17	DP HEADBUTTED CELL VEHICLE DOOR USING FORCE CHECKED BY HCP, DP SICK IN VEHICLE AND DUE TO HEAD INJURY TAKEN DIRECT TO HOSPITAL
Aug-25	HSP	15	
Sep-25	HSP	17	Review by HCP. The officer has been fully updated on the detainee condition and my role/responsibility by CS 2849 Buckley whilst escorting the D/P to Hospital

Oct-25	HSP	15	
			Dp has vomited a large amount states feels unwell has admitted to drinking alcohol due to his presentation and age will need to be cleared by Dr in hospital. I have requested they review his finger injury - did it when he punched someone yesterday in the mouth
Oct-25	HSP	12	
Nov-25	HSP	16	

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 21/04/2026