



Response Date:13/04/2026

2026/385 - Operation Cadence

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Working on a project focusing on county lines and criminal exploitation in North Wales. As part of my research I'm interested in what North Wales Police see as a priority at this time.

On March 7 2026 on the official Denbighshire Coastal Facebook page, an explanation was provided regarding Operation Cadence. It makes reference to "research conducted," thereby suggesting this is an evidence-based operation.

I wish to request all information surrounding this "research" referred to, including:

- 1. Who conducted the research,**
- 2. Where and when was it conducted,**
- 3. What did the data look like (how many participants),**
- 4. Where are the results recorded and please could they be shared with me**

In addition, and if at all possible, please could I be provided with a synopsis of what results have been achieved as a result of this Op?

I appreciate it hasn't been active for long but if there have been any results achieved that would be helpful to know about.

North Wales Police do not hold any information. There has not been any specific research carried out, it has been general discussions with community members.

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UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 10/04/2026