



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date: 23/04/2026

2026/390 - Lost/Stolen Items

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1. The number of your force's weapons (by type) and explosive munitions that were recorded as (a) lost and (b) stolen in 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025. Please break this data down by year. Please also break this data down by items which have and have not been retrieved, if possible.

Nil

2. How many computers, laptops, memory sticks were lost and stolen in 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025. Please only provide me with data for items that have not been retrieved to date. Please also break this data down by items which have and have not been retrieved, if possible.

Please note that such data has previously been released by the Ministry of Defence, and hence is not subject to any exemptions:

<https://www.thetimes.com/uk/defence/article/mobile-phones-disappear-ministry-of-defence-security-60fcwdb0t>

<https://www.libdems.org.uk/news/article/mod-have-lost-744-devices-and-a-ww1-machine-gun-since-2023>

<https://www.express.co.uk/news/uk/2025257/extraordinary-security-breach-ministry-defence>

2022

- Computer
 - o Lost - 0
 - o Stolen - 0
 - o Retrieved - 0
- Laptop
 - o Lost - 1
 - o Stolen - 1
 - o Retrieved - 1
- Memory Stick
 - o Lost - 0
 - o Stolen - 0
 - o Retrieved - 0

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2023

- Computer
 - o Lost - 0
 - o Stolen - 0
 - o Retrieved - 0
- Laptop
 - o Lost - 0
 - o Stolen - 0
 - o Retrieved - 0
- Memory Stick
 - o Lost - 0
 - o Stolen - 0
 - o Retrieved - 0

2024

- Computer -
 - o Lost - 0
 - o Stolen - 0
 - o Retrieved - 0
- Laptop
 - o Lost - 2
 - o Stolen - 0
 - o Retrieved - 0
- Memory Stick
 - o Lost - 0
 - o Stolen - 0
 - o Retrieved - 0

2025

- Computer
 - o Lost - 0
 - o Stolen - 0
 - o Retrieved - 0
- Laptop
 - o Lost - 2
 - o Stolen - 0
 - o Retrieved - 0
- Memory Stick
 - o Lost - 0
 - o Stolen - 0
 - o Retrieved - 0

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