



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date:05/06/2026

2026/576 - Driver training department

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

In relation to your driver training department, can you please tell me:

- 1. How many instructors there are?**15
- 2. What the split is between officers and staff instructors?** 4 officers 11 Police Staff
- 3. Is the chief driving instructor a police officer or police staff?** Police Officer
- 4. If the chief driving instructor is police staff, what is their annual salary?** N/A
- 5. How many officers there are in your force?** 1741(As of May 2026)
- 6. How many advanced cars does the driver training unit have?**4
- 7. How many response cars does the driver training unit have?**13
- 8. How many Cat-B vans does the driver training unit have?**1
- 9. How many Cat-D vans does the driver training unit have?**0
- 10. How many motorcycles does the driver training unit have?**6
- 11. Do you outsource any of your driving courses to private companies?** No
- 12. Do you provide driver training to other police forces?** Yes
- 13. Do you send any of your officers to other police forces to be driver trained?** Yes
- 14. If (13) is yes, for what course?** Currently TPP, E&O driving, Protected convoy driving, VIP protection driving.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
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