



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date:07/07/2026

2026/638 - Former service personnel

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I would like to request data relating to the recruitment of former service personnel (i.e. individuals who have previously served in the UK Armed Forces) into your police force.

Specifically, I request the following:

1. Recruitment Numbers

The number of recruits identified as former service personnel who joined your force during:

- **The five-year period prior to the implementation of the Policing Education Qualifications Framework (PEQF) within your force, and**
- **The five-year period following the implementation of PEQF**
(If helpful, please confirm the date that PEQF was implemented within your force, if not already publicly available.)

2. Demographic Breakdown

For each of the two periods outlined above, please provide a breakdown of former service personnel recruits by:

- **Age at recruitment (ideally grouped in standard age bands, e.g., under 25, 25–34, 35–44, 45+)**
- **Gender**
- **Ethnicity (using standard Home Office or ONS classification categories where possible)**

3. Definitions

If your force uses a specific definition or method for identifying “former service personnel,” please provide details of this definition.

Unfortunately we do not have a corporate historic record for this information.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 03/07/2026

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