



HEDDLU
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NORTH WALES
POLICE

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2026/643 - Use of Stalking Protection Orders.

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I was trying to find data that shows how many Interim Stalking Protection Orders are imposed but the "full" SPO is abandoned/withdrawn before a substantive court hearing. I am aware of at least one case in 2024.

In 2024, it appears to 8 out of 12 SPOs did not progress beyond an "interim" order and 4 of the 7 in 2025. But you have also stated that in both years, nil were withdrawn by NWP.

Please could you clarify this apparent discrepancy?

Amended Interim SPO data in 2025:

SPO's	CY 2023	CY 2024	CY 2025
SPO's submitted (to court)	3	12	6
Interim SPO's	0	8	3
Full SPO's	3	4	3
SPO's refused at court	0	0	0
Withdrawn by NWP	0	3	1

Please note 'withdrawn by NWP' includes those cases which have proceeded to criminal court case providing an alternative protective measure for the victim.

There will be some interims that have been extended, some extended and awaiting court case, therefore not withdrawn as yet from NWP.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 06/07/2026

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