



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date:03/07/2026

2026/667 - Abuse in Dance

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Please note the information sought is in relation to present day crimes and not historical.

Violent and sexual offences at dance premises, including dance school, dance schools, dance academy/academies etc 2025/2026

1, How many alleged violent offences and sexual offences, (including breakdown) have been recorded as crimes, on dance premises (including dance school, dance academy etc) in 2025/2026?

2, How many alleged violent offences and sexual offences, (including breakdown) have been recorded as crimes, on dance premises (including dance school, dance academy etc) in which the victim was aged under 18 (breakdown of age if possible) in 2025/2026?

3, How many alleged violent offences and sexual offences, (including breakdown) have been recorded as crimes, on dance premises (including dance school, dance academy etc) in which the perpetrator was over 18 in 2025/2026?

4. Is there any more information in relation to the perpetrator in terms of profession (ie Dance coach, dance principle, dance school owner etc)?

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We do not have an occurrence location type of dance studio/school academy. We have searched for Violence Against the Person (VAP) and sexual offences where "dance" is included in the occurrence address or common name.

Fiscal Year Name	HO Code	HO Description	HO Code	Victim Age	Suspect Age
FY 2023	008/72	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	008/72	55	No linked suspect
FY 2023	105/01	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	105/01	26	31

Where the suspect is linked, they are in no way connected to the Dance school.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 02/07/2026