



Response Date:31/07/2026

2026/733 - Illegal hunting

Although excess cost removed the forces obligations under the Freedom of Information Act, as a gesture of goodwill, I have supplied information, relative to your request, retrieved or available before it was realised that the fees limit would be exceeded. I trust this is helpful, but it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fees regulations for the remainder of your request.

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

- 1. How many reports of illegal hunting have you received directly from Natural Resources Wales (NRW) in each year since 2020?**
- 2. How many reports of illegal hunting have you received in relation to land owned or managed by Natural Resources Wales, or near to land owned or managed by Natural Resources Wales, in each year since 2020?**
- 3. For each report identified in Questions 1 & 2, please provide:**
 - * the location and any details of the illegal hunting incident;**
 - * whether the matter was investigated;**
 - * what action was taken in response to the report;**
 - * whether the matter was referred to another agency;**
 - * the outcome of any investigation or follow-up action.**

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. To obtain the information in the format you have requested would involve manually reviewing each record on our force system. The cost of providing you with the information is above the amount to which we are legally required to respond i.e. the cost of retrieving the information exceeds the 'appropriate level' as stated in the Freedom of Information (FOI) Fees and Appropriate Limit regulations 2004.

Therefore, in accordance with the FOI Act 2000 the information you have requested is exempt under Section 12 (1), and this letter acts as a Refusal Notice under section 17 (5) of the legislation.

- 4. How many reports of illegal hunting have you received in total, in each calendar year since 2020 (Hunting Season)? Please provide any details of the incident, investigations, follow ups and outcomes.**

RMS data was based on both keyword search of the summary and HO description for Hunt or Poach, as well as HO codes related to the Hunting Act 2004 and Night Poaching (119/01, 121/13, 121/14, 121/15, 121/16, 121/17, 121/18, 121/19, 121/20):

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Reported Date	HO Description	outcome	Source
17/01/2020	Fear or provocation of violence (Sec 4)	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	
05/02/2020	Fail to give information relating to the identification of the driver / rider of a vehicle when required	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	Other
10/02/2020	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	
16/02/2020	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	
07/05/2020	Having an article with a blade or point in a public place	10. Police Formal Action Not In Public Interest	3RD
27/05/2020	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	
05/08/2020	Having an article with a blade or point in a public place	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	Discovered by police
19/08/2020	Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which amounts to stalking	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	Other
03/09/2020	Having an article with a blade or point in a public place	15. CPS Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	
07/09/2020	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	
21/09/2020	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	
07/10/2020	Harassment	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	EML
25/10/2020	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	NET
16/11/2020	Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5000.00 damage)	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	EMG
18/11/2020	ASB PERSONAL	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	
25/11/2020	Sec 47. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	NET
05/12/2020	Fear or provocation of violence (Sec 4)	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	EMG
08/12/2020	Sec 47. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	NET
12/12/2020	Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5000.00 damage)	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	EMG
12/12/2020	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	EMG
19/12/2020	Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4A)	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	Other

20/12/2020	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	NET
20/12/2020	Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4A)	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	POR
21/12/2020	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	EML
20/12/2020	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	NET
28/10/2020	Harassment, alarm or distress Public Order Act 1986 Sec 5	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	
21/01/2021	Harassment, alarm or distress Public Order Act 1986 Sec 5	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	
21/02/2021	Having an article with a blade or point in a public place	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	
11/04/2021	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	EMG
22/05/2021	Having an article with a blade or point in a public place	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	EMG
10/06/2021	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	EMG
11/06/2021	Threats to kill	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	NET
29/06/2021	Harassment	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	EML
20/07/2021	Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4A)	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	NET
01/08/2021	Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4A)	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	NET
14/08/2021	Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4A)	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	NET
16/10/2021	Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4A)	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	EMG
16/10/2021	Harassment	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	NET
02/11/2021	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	EMG
07/11/2021	Fear or provocation of violence (Sec 4)	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	NET
09/11/2021	Interfering with badger setts recordable	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	NET
14/11/2021	Breach of conditions of injunction against harassment	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	Other
16/11/2021	Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4A)	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	DIS
24/11/2021	Permit use of motor vehicle with no insurance	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	3RD

28/11/2021	Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4A)	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	POR
29/11/2021	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	NET
30/11/2021	Harassment	21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	DIS
07/12/2021	Threaten with a blade or sharply pointed article in a public place	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	NET
29/12/2021	Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4A)	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	NET
03/01/2022	Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4A)	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	EMG
16/02/2022	Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4A)	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	NET
22/02/2022	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	EMG
26/02/2022	Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4A)	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	EMG
30/05/2022	Threaten a person with an article in a private place.; Offensive Weapons Act 2019 Sec 52 (1) & (6)	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	NET
10/06/2022	Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4A)	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	
09/06/2022	Having an article with a blade or point in a public place	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	Discovered by police
10/06/2022	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	NET
22/06/2022	Harassment	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	
29/06/2022	Sec 18. Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	EMG
19/07/2022	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	EMG
06/09/2022	Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4A)	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	
22/09/2022	Arson not endangering life	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	3RD
07/10/2022	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	EMG
07/10/2022	Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4A)	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	EMG
08/10/2022	Harassment	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	NET
13/11/2022	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	POR
11/12/2022	Fear or provocation of violence (Sec 4)	21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	EMG

28/01/2023	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	NET
29/01/2023	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	NET
03/02/2023	Interfering with badger setts recordable	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	PPC
11/02/2023	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	EMG
18/02/2023	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	NET
15/04/2023	Having an article with a blade or point in a public place	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	EMG
26/04/2023	Threats to kill	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	EMG
27/04/2023	Engage in controlling-coercive behaviour in an intimate/family relationship	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	
03/05/2023	Fear or provocation of violence (Sec 4)	21. Police Named Suspect, Investigation Not in the Public Interest	EML
06/05/2023	Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4A)	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	NET
27/05/2023	Other criminal damage, other (Under £5000.00 damage)	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	NET
27/07/2023	Pursue course of conduct in breach of Sec 1 (1) which amounts to stalking	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	EMG
29/07/2023	Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5000.00 damage)	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	NET
04/08/2023	Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4A)	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	NET
25/07/2023	Harassment	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	RIP
19/09/2023	Sec 47. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	Other
21/09/2023	Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4A)	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	EMG
30/09/2023	Sec 47. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	NET
31/10/2023	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	EMG
09/11/2023	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	NET
24/11/2023	Threaten a person with an article in a private place.; Offensive Weapons Act 2019 Sec 52 (1) & (6)	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	NET

24/11/2023	Threats to kill	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	DIS
09/12/2023	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	EMG
11/12/2023	Harassment	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	POR
01/01/2024	Sec 20. Malicious wounding or inflicting grievous bodily harm (without intent)	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	EMG
03/01/2024	Breach Sexual Harm Prevention Order (SHPO) Sentencing Act 2020 Sec 354 (1) (4)	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	EML
07/01/2024	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	NET
24/02/2024	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	
26/04/2024	Having an article with a blade or point on school / further education premises;	08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	NET
23/05/2024	Having an article with a blade or point in a public place	08. Community Resolution / Youth Restorative Disposal	
25/06/2024	non crime occurrence	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	NET
12/07/2024	Dangerous driving including aiding, abetting, causing or permitting dangerous driving	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	DIS
28/08/2024	Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4A)	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	NET
31/08/2024	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	NET
02/09/2024	Fear or provocation of violence (Sec 4)	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	EMG
14/09/2024	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	EMG
29/09/2024	Harassment	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	NET
15/10/2024	Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4A)	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	NET
05/11/2024	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	EMG
16/11/2024	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	EMG
30/11/2024	Harassment	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	EML
01/02/2025	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	NET
04/02/2025	Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5000.00 damage)	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	EMG
01/02/2025	Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress	18. Investigation Complete No	NET

	(Sec 4A)	Suspect Identified	
08/02/2025	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	NET
16/02/2025	non crime occurrence	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	NET
17/02/2025	Sec 47. Assault occasioning actual bodily harm	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	EML
01/03/2025	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	Discovered by police
01/03/2025	Fear or provocation of violence (Sec 4)	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	EMG
01/03/2025	non crime occurrence	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	EMG
01/03/2025	Other criminal damage to a vehicle (Under £5000.00 damage)	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	EMG
02/03/2025	Fear or provocation of violence (Sec 4)	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	DIS
04/03/2025	Fear or provocation of violence (Sec 4)	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	EMG
09/03/2025	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	NET
17/03/2025	Sec 18. Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	EMG
26/03/2025	ASB PERSONAL	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	EML
16/06/2025	Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4A)	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	NET
06/07/2025	Harassment	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	EMG
13/07/2025	Threaten with a blade or sharply pointed article in a public place	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	NET
01/08/2025	Having an article with a blade or point in a public place	01. Charged / Summoned / Postal Requisition	EMG
21/08/2025	Fishing with or possessing for fishing, prohibited instruments. (Salmon and Freshwater Fisheries Act 1975 Sec 1)	20. Other Body / Agency has Investigation Primacy	
28/08/2025	ASB PERSONAL	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	NET
09/09/2025	Harassment	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	NET
10/09/2025	Send communication threatening death or serious harm	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	
16/09/2025	ASB PERSONAL	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	EML
02/10/2025	Malicious Comms - Sending letters etc with intent to cause distress or anxiety	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	POR
08/10/2025	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	NET

16/10/2025	Other criminal damage, other (Under £5000.00 damage)	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	NET
24/10/2025	Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4A)	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	NET
08/11/2025	Send communication threatening death or serious harm	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	POR
15/11/2025	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	EMG
24/11/2025	ASB ENVIRONMENTAL	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	
30/12/2025	Owner person in charge of a dog dangerously out of control no injury recordable	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	NET
08/01/2026	Send communication threatening death or serious harm	15. Police Named Suspect, Victim Supports but Evidential Difficulties	
06/02/2026	Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4A)	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	EMG
17/02/2026	Send communication threatening death or serious harm	14. Victim Declines / Unable to Support Action to Identify Offender	EMG
02/03/2026	non crime occurrence	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	
03/03/2026	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	POR
06/05/2026	Stalking involving serious alarm/distress	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	RIP
12/05/2026	Having an article with a blade or point in a public place	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	Discovered by police
27/05/2026	Arson not endangering life	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	3RD
10/06/2026	Common assault and battery (Violence without injury)	16. Victim Declines / Withdraws Support - Named Suspect Identified	DIS
22/06/2026	Racially or religiously aggravated harassment, alarm or distress.	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	
25/06/2026	Other criminal damage, other (Under £5000.00 damage)	18. Investigation Complete No Suspect Identified	Discovered by police
13/07/2026	Threats to kill	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	EMG
16/07/2026	Causing intentional harassment, alarm or distress (Sec 4A)	Outcome Not Yet Assigned	NET

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 24/07/2026