



HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date:05/08/2026

2026/752 - Shoplifting offences and suspects

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1. The top ten individuals with the highest number of recorded shoplifting offences within your police force area between 2020-21 to 2025-26. Split the number of recorded shoplifting offences attributed to them by financial year and provide a total across the period.

2. For each of those individuals, provide the number of offences resulting in charge/summons, caution, no further action split by financial year and a total across the period.

Please see the attached. Each line is an individual using our system ID.

3. The total number of suspects identified for recorded shoplifting offences for each financial year between 2020-21 and 2025-26, split by whether they had been identified in relation to a single shoplifting offence or more than one shoplifting offences.

Fiscal Year	no	yes	Grand Total
2020	1100	390	1490
2021	1329	511	1840
2022	1691	692	2383
2023	2183	743	2926
2024	2343	735	3078
2025	2601	787	3388
Grand Total	11247	3858	15105

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 03/08/2026

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