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NORTH WALES
POLICE

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2026/753 - Domestic Abuse Protection Notice and Orders

In response to your recent request for information excess cost is relevant which removes 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.

I would like to request information regarding the Domestic Abuse Protection Notice and Orders (DAPN/DAPO) pilot data.

Please can you provide the following information recorded by North Wales Police under the pilot scheme between 28 April 2025 (when the pilot started) and 1st July 2026.

Please break data down by calendar year. (1st January - 31st December)

- 1. The number of DAPN / DAPO's applied for**
- 2. The number of DAPN / DAPO's issued**
- 3. The number of DAPN / DAPO's hearings that took place**
- 4. The number of DAPN / DAPO's granted**
- 5. The number of prohibitive or restrictive conditions issued**
- 6. The number of positive requirements issued**
- 7. The number of DAPN/DAPO breaches**
- 8. The number of breaches that resulted in imprisonment**

Data supplied to Home Office at end of Pilot Project	2025	2026
Number of DAPNs applied for	48	76
Number of DAPNs authorised	48	76
DAPN/DAPOs Hearings	48	76
DAPN/DAPOs Granted	48	75
DAPN/DAPOs Refused	0	1
DAPN/DAPO Breach Occurrences	37	110
*DAPO/DAPN Breach Occurrences - Imprisonment Outcome	9	31
*DAPO/DAPN Breach Occurrences - Imprisonment (suspended) Outcome	9	8
DAPO/DAPN Orders - Prohibitive/Restrictive Conditions	48	75
DAPO/DAPN Orders - Positive Requirements	0	0

*Outcomes recorded on final project submission on 03/07/26

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All orders granted (123) included prohibitive/restrictive conditions.

We do not hold the data for positive requirement(s)/conditions, 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.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 28/07/2026