



**HEDDLU  
GOGLEDD CYMRU  
NORTH WALES  
POLICE**

Response Date:05/08/2026

**2026/759 - Headlight TOR + FPN**

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

**I am requesting data regarding the enforcement of vehicle lighting offences, specifically focusing on non-compliant, aftermarket, or dazzling headlamps (e.g., retrofitted LED or HID bulbs in halogen housings).**

**Please could you provide the following information for the last six calendar years (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024) broken down by year:**

- 1. The total number of Traffic Offence Reports (TORs) and Fixed Penalty Notices (FPNs) issued for the following specific CJS offence code:**
  - **RL89171:**
  - **Use a motor vehicle on a road where the aim of the headlamp beam was used to cause undue dazzle / discomfort.**

We have run a report on the offence code specified in but there were no results for the 2019 – 2024

- 2. If your electronic recording system allows for a keyword search within the free-text "officer notes" or "offence particulars" field without exceeding the Section 12 cost limit, please provide the number of the above offences (or general lighting offences) where the officer notes contain any of the following keywords:**
  - **"LED"**
  - **"HID"**
  - **"Xenon"**
  - **"Aftermarket"**
  - **"Retrofit"**

We are unable to search for specific key words or for just the offence 'front head lights'.

- 3. The total number of Vehicle Defect Rectification Scheme (VDRS) notices or PG9 Prohibition notices issued specifically for non-compliant front headlamps.**

No information held.

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