



**HEDDLU
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NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date:10/08/2026

2026/775 - Prayer Rooms and Religious Festival Expenditure

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1. Expenditure on prayer rooms

For each of the following financial years:

- 2023/24
- 2024/25
- 2025/26
- 2026/27 to date, if available

Please state the total recorded expenditure incurred in establishing, operating and maintaining prayer rooms or multi-faith rooms across the force.

Where possible, please distinguish between one-off establishment costs and ongoing running costs.

North Wales Police (NWP) do not have bespoke Prayer Rooms.

We do, however, have areas in some stations that are multi purpose that can be used as prayer rooms / well being rooms / 1:1 meeting rooms.

2. Staff time relating to prayer rooms

For each of the financial years listed above, please state the total recorded staff time devoted to maintaining, administering, coordinating or managing prayer rooms or multi-faith rooms.

Please provide the information in hours or working days, according to the format in which it is held.

For the most recent complete financial year, please also state separately the total recorded staff time spent specifically administering, coordinating or managing access to prayer rooms.

If the force does not hold a calculated total, please provide any recorded estimate, staffing allocation, workload assessment or equivalent recorded information that is held.

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3. Religious festivals and holy days

For each of the following financial years:

- 2023/24
- 2024/25
- 2025/26
- 2026/27 to date, if available

Please state the total expenditure incurred by the force in marking, celebrating or supporting religious festivals, holy days or faith-related events.

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Where possible, please provide a breakdown by the particular festival or faith with which the expenditure was associated.

Please exclude ordinary staff salaries unless additional expenditure, overtime or another separately recorded cost was incurred.

NWP have no expenditure incurred in marking, celebrating or supporting religious festivals, holy days or faith-related events.

4. Staff time relating to religious festivals

For each of the financial years listed above, please state the total recorded staff time allocated to organising, administering, coordinating, promoting or attending religious festivals, holy days or associated events in an official capacity.

Please provide the information in hours or working days, according to the format in which it is held.

Where possible, please provide a breakdown by the particular festival or faith concerned.

If no total is held, please provide any recorded staffing allocation, estimate or equivalent recorded measure that is held.

NWP have a diversity officer who may attend events, the time relating to this is not recorded.

5. Access to prayer rooms

For each prayer room or multi-faith room currently operated by the force, please state:

- a. the premises or police facility at which it is located;**
- b. whether it is available to both male and female users;**
- c. whether male and female users may use it at the same time;**
- d. whether any separate rooms, segregated areas or separately allocated sessions are provided;**
- e. the days or times allocated to particular groups, where applicable;**
- f. whether the room is designated as a multi-faith facility or for the use of a particular religion; and**
- g. where segregated facilities or sessions are provided, whether this affects the room's availability for use by people of other faiths or no faith.**

Please provide copies of any current policies, guidance or booking rules governing access to and use of these facilities.

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