



HEDDLU
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NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date: 20/08/2026

2026/785 - Police Medical Patient Report Forms and Associated Records

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1. Three-year data

For the period 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2026, please provide an anonymised spreadsheet containing one row for each patient report form, casualty form, first aid record or equivalent medical record completed by police officers, staff or police-deployed healthcare professionals.

Please include the following information where held:

- Month and year of the incident
- Broad type of incident
- Broad casualty category, such as member of the public, detainee or police employee
- Mechanism or cause of injury or illness
- Injury, illness or presenting condition
- Treatment provided
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- Whether an associated accident report, health and safety investigation or internal review was completed

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- Response or neighbourhood policing
- Roads policing
- Public order officer
- Public order medic
- Firearms officer
- Specialist Firearms Officer
- Counter Terrorist Specialist Firearms Officer
- Tactical or specialist police medic
- Other specialist role

2. Most recent 12 months

For the period 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026, please also provide anonymised copies of:

- Patient report forms or equivalent medical records
- Any directly associated accident reports
- Health and safety investigations
- Internal learning or post-incident reviews

Please remove all information that could identify a patient, officer, staff member or other individual.

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3. Summary information

Please also confirm:

- The total number of patient report forms completed in each year
- The number completed by each broad operational role and training level, where held
- The number linked to an accident report, health and safety investigation or internal review

Whether the records are held electronically, on paper or both

- The retention period for these records
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We have highlighted in yellow the details we can provide from our A879 injury report forms. We do not record specific medical equipment or treatment details following an incident or the level of training and role of any first aiders that attended to the incident. The details we record are of the person injured; injury type and description of how the incident happened.

Please could you confirm if you are happy to refine your request to the information held/available?

Clarification Received

For clarity, by a Patient Report Form (PRF) or equivalent, I mean any record completed when a police officer or police-deployed healthcare professional provides first aid or medical care, documenting the casualty's assessment, treatment/interventions provided and outcome. These forms are usually held with the forces clinical governance team as they provide insight into what medical training/equipment is in use or is needed.

I appreciate that your A879 injury report forms do not contain this level of clinical detail.

I would just like to seek clarification that the A879 is not an accident on duty form for police personnel ?

If the A879 is your force equivalent of a PRF Form, I am therefore happy for you to proceed with the information that you are able to provide from the A879 forms.

Could I please ask that your final response also confirms which elements of my original request are not recorded or held by the force. This information is also useful to our research.

The A879 is not the equivalent of the PRF form you refer to as the A879 forms relate to Officer injuries on duty. We simply do not hold the information you have requested in a retrievable format, as there is no central record.

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/cross referencing across various systems. 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 19/08/2026