



Response Date: 12/08/2026

2026/802 - Canolfan Brynffynnon education unit

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1. Complaints Regarding Police Conduct

The total number of formal complaints, or Independent Office for Police Conduct (IOPC) referrals logged between 2014 and the present day regarding the conduct of North Wales Police officers during the interviewing of witnesses or complainants in the Canolfan Brynffynnon case.

1b.

If any complaints were upheld in investigations, what were those complaints?

1c.

If the answer to Question 1 is zero, please confirm that North Wales Police holds no record of any formal complaint being filed or investigated regarding the police interview conduct in this specific case.

2. New Evidence

The CPS stated that the case was dropped in 2016 following 'new evidence' provided by the police. Please provide the dates, logged categories, and records of any 'new material' transmitted from North Wales Police to the CPS between 2014 and 2016 regarding this case. (Again, I am requesting the administrative records of the evidence submission, not any personal details within the evidence itself).

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. 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 06/08/2026

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