



**HEDDLU
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NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date:20/08/2026

2026/842 - Motoring notices and driver information requirements, 2023 to 2025

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.

For each calendar year 2023, 2024 and 2025, please provide the following information for your force:

1. The number of initial Notices of Intended Prosecution issued for road traffic offences.

Number of offences recorded -

2023	60090
2024	79746
2025	91067

2. The number of requirements to provide driver information issued under section 172 of the Road Traffic Act 1988.

As above

3. The number of reminder notices issued in relation to unanswered section 172 requirements.

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. We are unable to run a report on this as all notices are classed under the same workflow (NIP's and reminder letters) therefore the information isn't held seperately and would involve manually reviewing each record on our force system to obtain the data requested. 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.

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4. The number of cases recorded as referred, charged or otherwise proceeded with for an alleged failure to provide driver information under section 172(3).

We do not hold record of this information only details the original offence (e.g. speed, seatbelt, phone tc)

Any decision to process a driver to court for failing to provide information would be minuted manually onto the file by the Evidence Assessor who dealt with it as an additional offence.

This would require a manual search as per question 3.

5. Whether recipients could respond to a section 172 requirement online during each of those years. If so, please provide the public URL or the name of the system.

Yes, we have a public access system;

<https://starportal.northwales.police.uk>

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6. If your force already holds a report showing the average or median number of days between receiving a nomination and issuing a notice or driver information requirement to the nominated person, please provide that existing figure or report.

We don't hold this information

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 18/08/2026