



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date: 18/09/2026

2026/924 - Voyeurism Offences

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Please provide the following information for each calendar year from 2019 to 2025 inclusive:

- 1) The number of recorded voyeurism offences recorded by North Wales Police in each year.**
- 2) Of the voyeurism offences identified in Question 1, the number that involved a person being recorded or filmed without their consent, where this can be identified from your records.**

Please provide the information broken down by individual year.

If the information requested in Question 2 is not held in a readily retrievable form, or cannot be provided without exceeding the appropriate cost limit, please provide the information requested in Question 1 and explain why the information in Question 2 cannot be provided.

If your records use a different classification or definition of "voyeurism", please provide the relevant recorded offence category.

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. To obtain the information in the format you have requested regarding 'the number that involved a person being recorded or filmed without their consent' 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.

Although excess cost removed 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.

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Offences of Voyeurism by year:

	Exposure and Voyeurism
2019	74
2020	34
2021	59
2022	42
2023	37
2024	51
2025	76

Occurrences of Voyeurism per year deliniated by by whether the words "FILM", "PHOTOGRAPH" or "RECORD" is present in the summary text, or offences specifically equiring use of recording equipment:

	No	Yes
2019	15	59
2020	12	22
2021	15	44
2022	21	21
2023	13	24
2024	11	40
2025	15	61

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 16/09/2026