



**HEDDLU**  
**GOGLEDD CYMRU**  
**NORTH WALES**  
**POLICE**

Response Date: 22/10/2025

**2025/1053 - Sex work liaison officer roles**

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

**We are contacting police forces to request an update on involvement with sex work liaison officer roles since our previous FOI request. We would be grateful for any updates.**

**Q1: Do you have an individual officer/team/unit dedicated to sex worker liaison work - that is aimed at supporting sex workers who are victims of crime/vulnerable?**

**Q1a: If yes, what is the role/team/unit called?**

**Q1b: Under what strategic or operational unit does the officer/team/unit sit?**

**Q1c: Is the role operational across the whole force or only in specific areas?**

**Q1d: If only in specific areas which?**

**Q2: How many officers (FTE equivalent) work in these roles/teams/units?**

**Q2a: Is this role/s fulfilled by a police officer or civilian?**

**Q2b: Are these officers/teams/units exclusively dedicated to Sex Worker Liaison work or do they have other responsibilities?**

**Q2c: If they have other responsibilities please list them here.**

**Q2d: How many sex workers do these roles/teams/units work with across a year? (1-50; 50-100; 100-200; 200+; we don't keep a record)**

**Q2e: Which sex work populations do they mainly work with? (on-street/indoor/online/migrant/across all sex work populations)**

**Q3: Do you have a role profile/job description for this role?**

**Q3a: If yes, is this the JD published by the NPCC, College of Policing or the University of York or was it produced locally?**

**Q3b: If locally produced, could you please attach a copy of the JD?**

**Q3c: At what grade is the role positioned?**

**Q4: With which partner agencies do these officers/teams/units work most closely? [Please list top 5]**

**Q5: With which other police units/teams do these officers/teams/units work most closely? [Please list top 5]**

**Q5a: Have you liaised with any other forces about your involvement with SWLOs?**

The force does not have a dedicated unit/team however investigations would most likely sit within CID or the PVP Investigation and Safeguarding hub – dependent on the circumstances of the investigation. There are several Detectives in force who have attended the Modern Slavery specialist investigator course and so would be expected to provide guidance on such investigations.

Victims would be supported by referral to ISVA (Independent Sexual Violence Advisor) and referral (if consenting) to social services.

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