



Response Date:11/03/2025

2025/300 - Hunt

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I would like to know how much it cost to deploy the helicopter and Armed Response Unit to stop and search the hunt saboteurs in Threapwood, Malpas on 1st March 2025.

North Wales Police do not own and operate a force aircraft, and do not hold the information requested.

West Yorkshire Police are the lead force for the National Police Air Service and now own and operate all the Police helicopters in England and Wales.

You may wish to re-direct your request to NPAS;

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There was no deployment of armed officers by North Wales Police in an 'armed/authorised' capacity.

We cannot comment on other Forces, including NPAS.

However, 9 Local Policing Officers and a Sergeant were assigned to the initial response, plus a Dog Handler and 2 Armed Response Vehicles (4 officers) in a non-armed/authorised capacity.

We do not hold exact costs in relation to this.

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