



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date:01/04/2025

2025/361 - Cannabis Farms

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

The number of cannabis factories found in your area in 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024.

I would like to define a cannabis factory as: 'any property that is being used for the purpose to grow/cultivate cannabis plants, whether there is 1 plant or thousands of plants.'

I would like to know the largest number of cannabis plants found in a single property.

I would like to know the location (street name) of the property where the largest number of cannabis plants were found in a single property.

I would like to know how many convictions have occurred because of the discovery of a cannabis factory.

I would like to know where these convictions took place.

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 26/03/2025