



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date:01/05/2025

2025/451 - Calls on ghosts, UFOs etc

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

The number of reported incidents received by your police force from members of the public or your own officers that involve the following terms in their descriptions or classifications:

Ghosts

Demons

Monsters

Paranormal phenomena

Supernatural entities

Poltergeists

Apparitions

UFO's

Aliens

Other similar terms associated with paranormal or supernatural activity.

The time period I am requesting covers the past five years, from 1st January 2020 to 1st January 2025, broken down year by year.

Additionally, if available, please provide any information or estimates regarding the cost to the police force of responding to these incidents broken down year by year, either as individual call-outs or an average cost per type of report.

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. When conducting a keyword search this results in many unrelated incidents such as 'Monster' energy drinks, people with Mental health issues, the word searched forming part of another word such as demonstrate/ing and alientate/ing.

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 30/04/2025

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