



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date:08/05/2025

2025/464 - Substance misuse tests

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1. Please tell me, with reference to each of the last four financial years (21/22) (22/23) (23/24) and (24/25), the number of:

a) Substance misuse tests undertaken at random on your force's officers (not civilian staff).

Anti-Corruption Unit (ACU) information - Random testing between the relevant years specified - 7 occasions which included the random testing of 75 employees.

b) Substance misuse tests administered with cause on your force's officers (not civilian staff)

ACU information - With cause testing between the relevant years specified - 2 employees

c) Substance misuse tests given on a pre-employment basis to people applying to be a police officer with your force.

No information held.

d) The number of positive tests to the number of tests undertaken in total for (a), (b) and (c).

ACU information - No positive tests

2. Please break down 1d (the number of positive tests) by:

a) The drug detected (e.g. cannabis, cocaine).

ACU information - N/A

b) The disciplinary measures resulting (e.g. final warning, dismissed, job offer withdrawn).

ACU information - N/A

c) Whether the substance misuse test was given at random, with cause or on a pre-employment basis.

NOTE: For pre-employment tests, I do not require that you break down the number of positives by substance detected.

ACU information - N/A

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