



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date:07/08/2025

2025/742 - Necrophilia offences

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Please could you provide the number of recorded offences under Section 70 of the Sexual Offences Act 2003 ("sexual penetration of a corpse") between 2020 and 2025 (if available), broken down by year.

If it assists your search, this offence may also be referred to using terms such as necrophilia or sexual interference with a corpse. If any other offence codes or descriptions are used locally for cases involving this conduct, I would appreciate those figures being included as well.

If possible within the cost limit, I would also be grateful for:

- The outcome or disposal of each offence (e.g. charge, no further action)**
- Whether the victim was identified (e.g. case involving a named deceased individual vs. unknown).**

We have zero reported cases of HO code 088/11 or HO description matching "Penetration of a corpse" in the specified date range.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 30/07/2025

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