



HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date:16/06/2026

2026/616 - S30 of RTA 1988

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Please provide the following information for each of the calendar years 2023, 2024 and 2025:

- 1. How many offences under Section 30 of the Road Traffic Act 1988 (riding a cycle whilst unfit through drink or drugs) were recorded by your force?**
- 2. If held separately, how many of those offences resulted in a charge or prosecution?**
- 3. If held separately, how many of the total offences recorded involved an electrically assisted pedal cycle (e-bike)**

If your force records these offences under different descriptions or offence categories, I would be grateful if you could provide the closest available recorded information

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. The arrest is on the person and would therefore require a manual search to determine if there were any records relevant to your request. 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 12/06/2026

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