



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date:01/09/2026

2026/845 - Enforcement action against illegal streaming devices, 2020/21-2024/25

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

Please provide the following held by North Wales Police on illegal streaming devices and services (modified Fire TV Sticks, Android/IPTV boxes, illegal IPTV subscriptions), covering financial years 2020/21-2024/25, broken down by year:

Number of illegal streaming devices seized, by year.

Number of cautions, charges, prosecutions and convictions relating to the sale or supply of such devices/services, by year.

Where recorded, the legislation relied on (e.g. Fraud Act 2006, Copyright, Designs and Patents Act 1988, Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Regulations 2008).

Where this doesn't exceed the cost limit, a breakdown by postcode area/district and/or nearest town or city where each seizure/case occurred (in addition to, or instead of, [BCU/policing district for police, or ward for councils]), to support geographic mapping.

There were no occurrences recorded under the legislation requested with reference to the firestick/IPTV/streaming devices.

We have then conducted a keyword search of the occurrence summary for;
Firestick, iptv, illegal stream, dodgey stick, streaming device.

The results have been manually reviewed and no occurrences are relevant to your request.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 26/08/2026

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