



Response Date: 18/09/2026

2026/954 - Public-facing news content published

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I would like to obtain copies of all public-facing news content published by the North Wales Police between 1 January 2020 and 31 December 2025, inclusive. This includes news articles, news releases, press/media releases, media statements, public appeals, and similar content published by the constabulary for communication to the public or media.

For each item, I would ideally like the full text together with its title, publication date, original URL (where available), and any associated metadata routinely held with the item.

Preferred means and format of communication:

In accordance with section 11 of the FOIA, I would prefer to receive the requested information electronically and in bulk. Given the volume of material, my preferred format would be one ZIP file (or downloadable ZIP link) for each calendar year from 2020 to 2025, containing the electronic records in the format in which they are held.

I am specifically requesting copies of the information, rather than a list of links or directions to the constabulary's website or news archive. I am not asking the constabulary to create a new database or to undertake substantive reorganisation of the information. If the requested information is held electronically, I would be grateful if it could be provided electronically in the manner requested above where reasonably practicable.

If the full text cannot be provided, please provide the information that can reasonably be disclosed, including at minimum the article title, publication date and URL. Furthermore, if complying with the request would exceed the appropriate cost limit, please advise how the request could be narrowed or divided into smaller requests. Finally, if any information is withheld, please specify the exemption(s) relied upon.

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. North Wales Police do not hold a list of title, publication date, original URL or any meta data for public-facing news content published by the North Wales Police between 1 January 2020 and 31 December 2025. To obtain the information in the format you have requested would involve manually reviewing each record on our force system. 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.

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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.

However, please find links below to the North Wales Police facebook and webpage for any news articles, news releases, press/media releases, media statements, public appeals etc published:

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UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 15/09/2026