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NORTH WALES POLICE

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2026/1142 - Officer promotions and temporary rank uplifts

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

1. The total number of police officers whose retirement date fell within that financial year, broken down by the final rank held at the date of retirement.

RETIREMENT	23/24	24/25	25/26
CONSTABLE	26	20	29
TEMP SERGEANT		1	1
SERGEANT	12	10	13
TEMP INSPECTOR	1		
INSPECTOR	4	4	4
TEMP CHIEF INSPECTOR		2	1
CHIEF INSPECTOR		1	1
TEMP SUPERINTENDENT		1	
TEMP CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT	1		
CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT		1	
DEPUTY CHIEF CONSTABLE	1		
Grand Total	**45**	**40**	**49**

2. Of the retired officers counted in Question 1 for each respective financial year, the total number who, within the 14 months immediately preceding their retirement date, received any of the following:
a) A substantive promotion to a higher rank.
b) A formal temporary promotion to a higher rank.
c) A temporary salary uplift or allowance for "acting up" in a higher rank that was maintained continuously for more than 46 days.

RETIREMENT	23/24	24/25	25/26
2a. substantive promotion to a higher rank	0	0	0
2b. formal temporary promotion to a higher rank.	2	2	1
2c. temporary salary uplift or allowance for "acting up" in a higher rank that was maintained continuously for more than 46 days.	0	1	0

3. For the individuals identified in Question 2, please provide a breakdown of the specific higher rank/grade they were elevated into (e.g., Sergeant, Inspector, Chief Inspector, Superintendent, etc.).

	23/24	24/25	25/26
Sergeant			1
Chief Inspector		2	
Inspector		1	
Superintendent	1		
Chief Constable	1		

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 04/11/2026