



**HEDDLU
GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date:31/07/2025

2025/770 - Anti-social behaviour

Although excess cost removed the forces obligations under the Freedom of Information Act, as a gesture of goodwill, I have supplied information, relative to your request, retrieved or available before it was realised that the fees limit would be exceeded. I trust this is helpful, but it does not affect our legal right to rely on the fees regulations for the remainder of your request.

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

- **How many incidents of anti-social behaviour were reported to your force in the past four full calendar years: 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021?**
- **How many of those reports led to a police officer attending the scene of the incident (broken down by calendar year for the same number of years)?**

Calendar year	Total ASB incidents	Arrival times recorded
2021	16408	5798
2022	15605	4938
2023	14351	3822
2024	13797	3779
Grand Total	60161	18337

Please note:, there are three ASB incident types included in the volumes above.

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. 'Arrival times recorded' are the number of incidents where there is an arrival time stamp which has auto-generated and recorded on the CAD event. There are a number of reasons as to why an incident time stamp may not be generated even though there has been police attendance.

To identify incidents where attendance has not been recorded via timestamp 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.

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.

Consequently, the volumes above are the minimum number of incidents attended, and the true number is likely to be higher.

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UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 23/07/2025