Uned Rhyddid Gwybodaeth / Freedom of Information Unit

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NORTH WALES
POLICE

Response Date:04/11/2026

2026/1091 - Misconduct

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

REQUEST 1:
Please provide the total number of misconduct and gross misconduct cases recorded during the last three financial years, broken down by allegation category where recorded.
For each category, please provide the number of cases referred to the Professional Standards Department, the number resulting in a misconduct hearing, and the outcomes of those hearings.

2023-2024 – 40 Cases
2024-2025 – 68 Cases
2025-2026 – 67 Cases
Spreadsheet attached complete with categories and outcomes.

REQUEST 2:
How many allegations of corruption or serious criminal misconduct were referred by your force's Professional Standards Department to the IOPC in the last 24 months?
Of these, how many were retained for local investigation by your own PSD, and how many were subject to an independent or directed investigation by the IOPC?

6 Cases referred in the last 24 months–

- 1 Local
- 2 Directed
- 3 Independent

REQUEST 3:
Please state the total amount of money paid out by the force in civil settlements or compensation claims relating to police misconduct, corruption, or wrongful arrest over the last 3 financial years.
How many of these settlements included a non-disclosure agreement or confidentiality clause?

Year	**Claims settled in relation to wrongful arrest – includes damages, Claimant's costs and NWP's costs**
2023/2024	£22,550.00
2024/2025	£90,454.50
2025/2026	£17,100.00

REQUEST 4:

As of today's date, how many officers or staff within your force are currently suspended from duty due to ongoing corruption or gross misconduct investigations?
What is the total gross salary cost paid out to these currently suspended officers and staff during the period of their suspension?

3 Officers and 1 Staff member

The total gross salary for the four members of staff from the date of their suspension to the 30th of September 2026 amounts to £160,233.46.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 03/11/2026