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NORTH WALES
POLICE**

Response Date:21/05/2026

2026/482 - People detained in North Wales Police stations under immigration powers, 2024-2025

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

How many people detained under UK immigration legislation powers have been held in your force's police cells from 01 January 2024 to 31 December 2025?

Please disaggregate by year, by police station and by length of detention, using the following lengths of detention:

- a. Up to 24 hours**
- b. 24-48**
- c. 48-72**
- d. 72-96**
- e. 96 - 120**
- f. 120 hours plus**

Of those held:

- 1. How many were released without restrictions?**
- 2. How many were released on immigration bail?**
- 3. How many were transferred to another place of detention?**

We have extracted all immigration related arrivals 2024-2025 + time between detention authorised to release time. A manual search has been completed to obtain the Disposal data.

Detection unit	Month/Year	Detention Time	Disposal
CAERNARFON CUSTODY	Feb-24	02. 24-48 Hours	DP is an immigration prisoner - Immigration services have served IS.91
LLAY CUSTODY	Feb-24	01. Up to 24 Hours	dp is an overstayer and will be referred to the ICE Team, Immigration are progressing this matter and as such DP will remain in custody for immigration to progress.
CAERNARFON CUSTODY	Feb-24	01. Up to 24 Hours	immigration transport is due tonight. continued detention necessary to transport to immigration centre.
LLAY CUSTODY	Mar-24	01. Up to 24 Hours	Continued detention is authorised as being necessary in order to hand DP to immigration
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ST ASAPH CUSTODY	Apr-24	01. Up to 24 Hours	From immigration DP to be bailed to report to the immigration centre
LLAY CUSTODY	Apr-24	01. Up to 24 Hours	This Bail 201 form instructs him to report to the ...
CAERNARFON CUSTODY	May-24	01. Up to 24 Hours	The immigration Officers have requested bail.
LLAY CUSTODY	Jun-24	01. Up to 24 Hours	Immigration officers attend to serve papers on the DP
CAERNARFON CUSTODY	Jul-24	02. 24-48 Hours	D/P granted bail to return to REPORTING CENTRE
ST ASAPH CUSTODY	Jul-24	01. Up to 24 Hours	Immigration completed NFA release
ST ASAPH CUSTODY	Jul-24	01. Up to 24 Hours	DP PROVIDED WITH CONTACT DETAILS OF IMMIGRATION
LLAY CUSTODY	Aug-24	01. Up to 24 Hours	The following were completed prior to the detainee's release: Arrest summons number issued, Detainee risk assessment completed
ST ASAPH CUSTODY	Oct-24	01. Up to 24 Hours	Arrest summons number issued
ST ASAPH CUSTODY	Oct-24	01. Up to 24 Hours	HANDED OVER TO THE ESCORT TEAM.
CAERNARFON CUSTODY	Nov-24	01. Up to 24 Hours	ARRESTING OFFICER FROM BTP WILL ATTEND CUSTODY TO COLLECT TO CONVEY TO TRAIN STATION WITH A VIEW OF DP GETTING A TRAIN HOME
CAERNARFON CUSTODY	Dec-24	01. Up to 24 Hours	Not charged List of offences: Offence: Do an act to facilitate the commission of a breach of UK immigration law by a non UK national (recordable)
CAERNARFON CUSTODY	Jan-25	01. Up to 24 Hours	The reason why this RUI has been cancelled is.....immigration matter.....
CAERNARFON CUSTODY	Jan-25	01. Up to 24 Hours	Dp has fully admitted the offences, however there are further suspects to be interviewed. Dp will be RUI'd
LLAY CUSTODY	Feb-25	01. Up to 24 Hours	The DP has been collected and handed over to immigration staff

ST ASAPH CUSTODY	Feb-25	01. Up to 24 Hours	Officers have carried out checks with Immigration who have confirmed that he has been granted indefinite leave to remain in the UK as an EU National
LLAY CUSTODY	Mar-25	01. Up to 24 Hours	Immigration officer has finished with DP. They have served him the relevant bail sheet and immigration paperwork. They advise we can now RUI him.
LLAY CUSTODY	Apr-25	01. Up to 24 Hours	dp aware that he is being dealt with by immigration service in the morning
ST ASAPH CUSTODY	Apr-25	01. Up to 24 Hours	ICCU not contacted as dp was arrested and bailed by Immigration Officers in custody
LLAY CUSTODY	Apr-25	01. Up to 24 Hours	likely to get immigration bail, which is what immigration have update as the likely plan, then he will sort once released.
LLAY CUSTODY	Apr-25	01. Up to 24 Hours	Under Force Policy for management of Foreign Nationals, I have contacted Immigration Command and Control who state as the dp has been arrested by their Officers there is no need to do further checks
LLAY CUSTODY	Apr-25	01. Up to 24 Hours	Continued detention is authorised as being necessary in order to secure collection by immigration .
ST ASAPH CUSTODY	May-25	02. 24-48 Hours	IMMIGRATION RETURNED DP TO H/A.
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CAERNARFON CUSTODY	Jun-25	02. 24-48 Hours	D/p is fit to travel to court .
CAERNARFON CUSTODY	Jul-25	02. 24-48 Hours	Continued detention is authorised in order to secure attendance at the next available court in relation to the offence/s charged.
LLAY CUSTODY	Jul-25	01. Up to 24 Hours	Continued detention is authorised in order to secure attendance at the next available court detention centre as designated by immigration
ST ASAPH CUSTODY	Jul-25	02. 24-48 Hours	Contact with immigration command and control, there is a collection date.
ST ASAPH CUSTODY	Jul-25	02. 24-48 Hours	He is now to be released on Immigration Bail.
ST ASAPH CUSTODY	Jul-25	01. Up to 24 Hours	(c) In Police Custody for specific purposes for Immigration Offences held in police station
ST ASAPH CUSTODY	Jul-25	02. 24-48 Hours	Immigration transport HO
LLAY CUSTODY	Jul-25	01. Up to 24 Hours	DP has been bailed for immigration offence s by immigration officers.
LLAY CUSTODY	Aug-25	01. Up to 24 Hours	Continued detention is authorised as being necessary to transfer DP to immigration
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LLAY CUSTODY	Aug-25	01. Up to 24 Hours	Arrest summons number issued,
LLAY CUSTODY	Sep-25	01. Up to 24 Hours	Arrest summons number issued
CAERNARFON CUSTODY	Oct-25	01. Up to 24 Hours	Arrest summons number issued
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ST ASAPH CUSTODY	Oct-25	01. Up to 24 Hours	DP AND PROPERTY HANDED TO HOME OFFICE TRANSPORT STAFF FOR MOVEMENT TO IMMIGRATION CENTRE
LLAY CUSTODY	Oct-25	01. Up to 24 Hours	Arrest summons number - handed to immigration
CAERNARFON CUSTODY	Nov-25	01. Up to 24 Hours	Arrest summons number issued
ST ASAPH CUSTODY	Nov-25	01. Up to 24 Hours	Continued detention is authorised in order to secure attendance at the next available court in relation to the offence/s charged

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