



**HEDDLU  
GOGLEDD CYMRU  
NORTH WALES  
POLICE**

Response Date: 29/05/2026

**2026/522 - Motability cars**

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

**I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding criminal activity, vehicle seizures and write-offs involving cars registered to the Motability Scheme specifically in relation to drug offences.**

**Please provide the following information for each calendar year from 2020 to the present (or the most recent available data):**

- **Total Number of Vehicles Stopped and/or Seized: The total number of Motability Scheme vehicles stopped or seized by your force in connection with drug-related offences, including those stopped but not formally seized.**
- **Of those stopped and/or seized, how many were specifically related to:**
  - **Drug possession**
  - **Drug dealing (supply/intent to supply)**
  - **Drug driving**

Seized:

We only hold data broken down by "Involved in criminal activity and or driving under the influence":

2020 = 5  
2021 = 1  
2022 = 5  
2023 = 3  
2024 = 9  
2025 = 18  
2026 as of 15/05/2026) = 7

All these vehicles have been reclaimed by Motability.

No further information held.

**- Arrests: The number of individuals arrested whilst driving or occupying a Motability Scheme vehicle in connection with a drug offence.**

No information held.

We carried out a search for occurrences with 'Motability' – none were relevant to your request.

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- **Vehicle Status:** The number of Motability vehicles recorded as "written off" following a police pursuit or criminal incident relating to drugs.
- **Tracking/Interception:** If held, the number of Motability vehicles stopped as a result of ANPR (Automatic Number Plate Recognition) or a tracker activation in connection with a drug-related offence.

No information held.

**Technical search note: If a manual trawl of all crime reports would exceed the cost limit, please search your vehicle seizure database (e.g., ELVIS or similar recovery systems) using the keyword "Motability" or by cross-referencing seized V5C details with known Motability fleet markers.**

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST  
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 21/05/2026