



Response Date:29/05/2026

2026/533 - Naloxone

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;

FOI request questions, based on the previous five years between 2020-2025:

***Number of cases coded as suspected opioid overdose by year for 2020, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 2025, that your police personnel have attended**

Our information is set up and searchable for our policing purposes. To obtain the information in the format you have requested 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.

***If your police force carries / implements the use of Naloxone, and if so since when?**
Initial training on a voluntary basis commenced in 2023.

***If so, how many officers carry / are trained to use Naloxone by year 2020, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 2025?**

Completed online training package

2020 – none

2021 – none

2022 – none

2023 -25

2024 – 38

2025 - 22

111 front line officers and staff have completed the online training package since 2023

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***If so, what form of Naloxone does your officers carry and use? (Intramuscular, Intranasal, other)**

Intranasal Spray (Narcan)

***Number of incidents where Naloxone was administered by your police personnel by year for 2020, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 2025**

No data held. North Wales Police Naloxone administration is currently fed directly to the Health Board, but we are in the process of amending this reporting structure to ensure better data capture and recording.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 26/05/2026