



Response Date: 30/09/2026

2026/939 - VE602J Lost/Stolen weeding reminders

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

I request the following limited information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 concerning the PNC VE602/VE602J Lost/Stolen vehicle weeding/reminder reports received by the force.

For each of the four most recent VE602/VE602J weekly reports held by the force, please provide:

- 1. the date of the report;**
- 2. the number of vehicle Lost/Stolen records appearing in the two-week reminder/warning category, or the equivalent category used within the report; and**
- 3. the number appearing in the six-week/final/weeding category, or the equivalent category identifying records remaining unconfirmed at the point at which they are liable to automatic weeding.**

I seek aggregate numbers only.

I do not seek:

- vehicle registration marks;**
- crime or occurrence numbers;**
- names or other personal data;**
- locations;**
- details of individual investigations; or**
- any other vehicle-level information.**
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If the reports use different terminology from "two-week" and "six-week", please provide the equivalent figures and briefly identify the terminology used.

If the force does not retain four reports, please provide the figures for however many of the most recent reports are held and confirm the normal retention position.

For context only, Home Office PNC Services has confirmed that VE602J report notifications are generated and sent to forces and has stated that information it holds is held on behalf of police forces. The purpose of this request is simply to establish, on an aggregate basis, how many unconfirmed Lost/Stolen records reach the reminder stages.

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I hope the deliberately narrow wording avoids any requirement to consider personal data or disclose operational vehicle information.

North Wales Police do not hold/receive these reports. We only check the ones due to expire.

THIS INFORMATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000, AND IS CORRECT AS AT 25/09/2026