



FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

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Dear requester,

Thank you for your recent request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) places two duties on public authorities. Unless exemptions apply, the first duty at, **Section 1(1) (a)**, is to confirm or deny whether the information specified in a request is held. The second duty at, **Section 1 (1) (b)**, is to disclose information that has been confirmed as being held.

The information that you are seeking is in relation to the following:

REQUEST

1. the number of roadside screening breath tests carried out by your Police Force in 2023, split by month.
2. the number of positive/refused tests, split by month

If data has not yet been analysed for the whole year, please provide me with the months you do have.

RESPONSE

Please see below tables. This data is accurate as of the 17th April 2024.

Month	Total number of screening tests required
Jan	320
Feb	225
Mar	239
Apr	243
May	301
Jun	270
Jul	299
Aug	323



Sep	237
Oct	193
Nov	212
Dec	776
Total	3638

Month	Total number positive or refused
Jan	58
Feb	40
Mar	36
Apr	43
May	51
Jun	48
Jul	54
Aug	43
Sep	37
Oct	32
Nov	34
Dec	71
Total	547

Freedom of Information Act is a public disclosure regime, not a private regime. Any information disclosed under the Act is thereafter deemed to be in the public domain, and therefore freely available to the public and will be published on the Gwent Police website.

If, upon receiving a response to a freedom of information request, you are unhappy with the outcome, you may request an internal review. **This should be made within 40 working days of the initial response.**

Please direct any internal review requests to FOI@gwent.police.uk

You have the right to request an appeal from the Information Commissioners Office about your Freedom of Information request, if you are dissatisfied with your internal review response.

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Thank you for your interest in Gwent Police.